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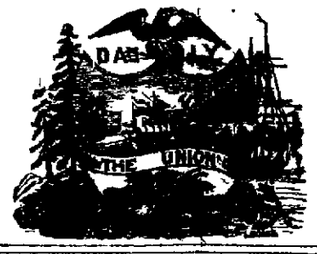

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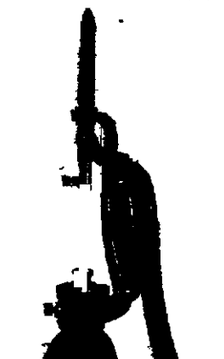

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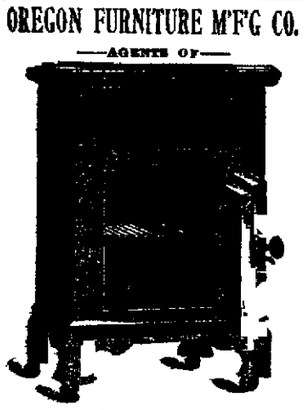

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Ever the Great Centennial Made Some People Unhappy.

A COMPLAINT FROM THE G. A. R.

They Brought Up in the Rear of the Great Procession, and Feel Slighted—Ward McAllister Shows a Petty Disposition.

NEW YORK, May 3.—At a reception a few evenings ago, tendered Major William Warner, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic he expressed himself as much displeased because the Grand Army men occupied the rear of the parade at the centennial celebration Tuesday. He said:

"At the outset I desire to say that I yield to no man my reverence for George Washington. When the big drum of the future, however, shall have written the history of this American republic, he will speak first of its establishers and next of the brave men of 1861 to 1865, who saved this republic. The day is fast coming when justice will be done to these men, and then the time will come when the veterans will not be relegated to the rear. As to the South, we did them all God speed. There is no chasm between us. We have one country, one destiny. Only on Monday last that great giant of our armies said to me: 'Warner, you are not going to let the Grand Army march are you?' I replied that I had nothing to do with the arrangements, and the same old brave soldier said, 'The Grand Army ought to stand as the guard of honor next to the president, and review the boys that are now learning how to march and the man who first spoke was William Tecumseh Sherman.'"

After the commander-in-chief had resumed his seat, Chairman Quick alluded to the report of the conferring of the Grand Army badge by General Madison Drake, of New Jersey, upon Governor Gordon, of Georgia. The incident is said to have occurred during the parade.

Commander Burrows, of New Jersey arose and said: If what the chairman has stated is true not for a right here will take before charges will be preferred against General Madison Drake.

WARD M'ALLISTER HAPPY.

The King of the "Four Hundred" Laughs at the Centennial Ball.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Ward McAllister is happy over the result of the Centennial ball. On his return from Washington he was congratulated on all sides, and the "Four Hundred" are more than ever resolved to treat themselves to his guidance in the future.

"Washington," said McAllister in an interview, "where I have just come from, is laughing at the whole affair. Baltimore is roaring, and in a short time when what appears to be the facts in the case are more fully known, the whole country will be snickering at the idea of having 10,000 people into even so large a supper room as had been constructed for the occasion, supplied with a few hundred waiters. It was a mistake into which any one would suppose even an inexperienced person would not have stumbled, but this is not what was done, and the situation of affairs resulting was necessarily such as to give a color of truth to all the stories about the supper room which are now circulated. So far as the opening quadrille was concerned, it was a fizzle, and the ladies who participated in it were speechless with indignation over the treatment they received. When the quadrille was cancelled, they were left to take care of themselves. Mrs. Astor was compelled to find her way to her box without any assistance whatever. Then the idea of supplying the distinguished women who danced with a number of young men for partners, many of them scarcely more than boys, has as a matter of course, excited comment and furnished entertainment to everybody. There were a number of ladies, many of them advanced in years, and descended from distinguished families given over to the care of youths who were not possessed of the experience necessary to teach them how to behave on such occasions."

PATRIOTIC AMERICANS.

How They Celebrated the Centennial in Mid Ocean.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The few Americans citizens who were unable to take part in the Centennial either on this or the other side of the Atlantic, because they were in mid ocean did not after all permit April 30 to pass without a celebration.

There were a number of prominent Americans on board the steamship Lahn, which arrived this morning from Bremen and these were patriotic sons of their country, who celebrated in mid ocean. April 30, Centennial day the Lahn was a little over half way across the ocean. The day had been the topic of conversation in the cabin, and great things had been promised, so it came about that the first thing the American passengers heard when they awoke on the morning of April 30, was "America." The magnificent steamship was decked out in the greatest glory. Flags waved from every available inch of the rigging, and the bridge was a feast for the eyes.

The early part of the day was spent quietly. At dinner in the main saloon, American flags were distributed. The dinner ceremony was opened by prayer. Then followed music, and then speeches were in order.

THE LYDECKER COURT-MARTIAL.

The Sentence Imposed at Length Made Public.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The sentence of the general court-martial in the case of Major Lydecker, of the Corps of Engineers, who was tried on charges arising out of the aqueduct tunnel frauds, was made public this afternoon, and is as follows: "To forfeit to the United States $100 per month of his pay for nine months and to be reprimanded in order." The court in thus lenient in view of the evidence before it, that in the spaces so confined as those above the arch in the tunnel it was almost impossible to secure thoroughly good work under the contract system imposed by law.

President Harrison in approving the sentence says: "The gravamen of the offense of this officer was the neglect of a very big and important duty. It is not very important from a military standpoint whether a pecuniary loss did or did not result to the government. But that very great loss and inconvenience has been inflicted upon the community by the delays which have resulted from the failure to discover the preeminently faulty and fraudulent character of the work is apparent. The suggestion that the strictest and most faithful supervision of the progress of such a work is powerless to detect and correct the shams which are practiced by contractors in this case is a discredit to the engineering profession and entirely inadmissible."

LIVELY TIMES AT GUTHRIE.

A Great Rush of Business at the Postoffice—Five Banks and Six Newspapers.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Postmaster General Wanamaker to-day received a telegram from Postmaster Flynn at Guthrie, Oklahoma, in which he says the daily sales of postage stamps at his office amounts to about $50 and that the eleven clerks in the office are kept busy from 8 o'clock A. M. until 7 at night and that when the mail is ready to deliver there is usually a line of men half a mile long waiting for their mail. About 3000 letters and 1000 newspapers are delivered daily.

There are five banks and six newspapers in operation in the new town.

Land Commissioner Stockslager to-day received a report from Inspector H. Ibs at Guthrie, which shows that during the first week 450 entries were made, and forty-two notices of contest.

EVERYTHING QUIET IN OKLAHOMA.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The following telegram has been received by the adjutant general from General Merritt, dated yesterday: "Everything is quiet in Oklahoma territory. I anticipate no further trouble in the country from any cause, but will, in the event of any disturbance, return at once to Oklahoma. I propose later to withdraw a part of the troops in the territory."

CANADA SURPRISED.

She Doesn't Know What to Make of the Committee on Trade Relations.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 3.—Considerable interest is being manifested in political circles over the announcement of the sweeping investigations to be made by the United States committee on trade relations with Canada. Surprise is expressed that the committee is empowered to take up the Behring sea question which for three years past has been the subject of international correspondence.

The British Columbians are urging the Canadian government to ask the imperial author ities to send a cruiser to Behring sea.

AN INFLAMMATORY CIRCULAR.

Chicago Anarchists Preparing to Celebrate the Anniversary of the Haymarket Riot.

CHICAGO, May 3.—To-morrow will be the third anniversary of the Haymarket riot, and the anarchists of the city propose to give the day observance as evidenced by a printed address or circular, which has been issued from some secret establishment.

Chief of police Hubbard found a copy of it in his mail to-day, and another was found on the pedestal of the Haymarket police monument, which is to be dedicated on the 30th inst.

The circular is of an inflammatory character, in that it lauds the virtues of the condemned and executed anarchists and denounces all of the officers of the law who had anything to do with securing their conviction. It however, does not counsel a resort to force, or the doing of any overt act. It speaks of meetings to be held on the anniversary of the riot. The supposition has been that the anarchists would make some demonstration on the day of the unveiling of the monument.

Chief Hubbard was interviewed concerning the circular this afternoon. He says he scarcely thinks it possible that the anarchists will attempt an armed outburst on the day the statue is unveiled. He says that every precaution will be taken to secure the safety of life and property on that day.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

The Relief Station at Point Barrow.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Captain Bennett, chief of the revenue marine service had a conference with the navy officials to-day, with reference to the harbor of refuge at Point Barrow. The navy people expressed the desire to heartily co-operate with the treasury officials, and a dispatch was sent to Captain Healy of the Bear, who is at San Francisco, to begin at once contracting for supplies.

The appropriation is not available until the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, but it is understood that the merchants of San Francisco are willing to deliver the goods, contingent upon payment after that date.

The house to be used at Point Barrow will be constructed entirely at San Francisco and carried out in sections, ready to be immediately put up.

Lieutenant Rook's Sentence Approved.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary Tracy has approved the findings and sentence of the court martial in the case of Lieutenant Commander George Rook who was charged with absenting himself from his command without leave. He commanded the Pinta, and left her at Sitka, Alaska, and came to Washington to induce the navy department to authorize the repairs necessary to make the vessel serviceable.

The court found him guilty of the charges and as approved, the sentence stands "To be suspended for two years from rank and duty, on furlough pay, and to retain his present number on the list of lieutenant commanders during that time."

A Land Decision Modified.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Acting Secretary Chandler, of the interior department, has modified the decision of the commissioner of the general land office rejecting the pre-emption final proof of John W. Kager for land in section 4, township 40 north range 1 east west meridian, of the Seattle land district, Washington territory. The acting secretary finds that Kager acted in good faith, notwithstanding the claim of one John Spooner for a prior filing, and the local officers are directed to order a rehearing of the case to determine which has the prior claim to the land.

The Sorghum Industry.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Experiments in the growing and manufacturing of sorghum will be continued this year under the auspices of the agricultural department. Portions of the experiments will be repeated at Rio Grande N. J. Conner, La., Cedar Keys, Fla., and several points in Kansas.

A New National Bank.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The comptroller of the currency to-day authorized the First National Bank of Pocatello, Idaho territory, to begin business with a capital of $50,000.

A COACH WRECKED BY A TRAIN.

Two Men Killed and a Number Injured, Two of Them Fatally.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—A coach containing several persons was struck by a train on the Pennsylvania road this morning. F. K. Wamrath and James Dungan were killed, and several others injured. Wamrath was formerly a member of the city council. Dungan was 65 years old.

The accident occurred shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. The coach contained eleven men. The party were members of the Masonic fraternity, and were returning to this city from a visit to Dr. Boyer of Bridgesburg, the Worshipful Master of the lodge to which they belonged. Howard Gibbs, one of the injured, did not belong to the party, but had been overtaken on the road, and allowed to ride with the driver. The brief delay caused by the taking on of this extra passenger undoubtedly had much to do with the calamity that followed.

The night was hazy, rendering objects indistinct, and it is supposed the freight train approached the crossing unperceived by those in the coach. The engineer when he saw what had happened, stopped the train as soon as possible.

Stretched upon the cowcatcher—bruised, bleeding and insensible—was Johnson, the colored driver. A square below the crossing the horses were found dead and gashed to pieces lying close together. The force of the blow must have been terrible for the shock were torn from the feet of one of them and the other had a leg cut off close to the trunk.

Further up the track, the wagon dashed to kindling wood, was lying in a heap, and some feet away from it were the bodies of Wamrath and Dungan. Close to them in their fellow passengers, Smith and Wilgus who were quite senseless, but others with the exception of Dr. Hule and Myers crying pitifully. Two of the injured, Samuel Smith a wholesale liquor merchant, and Frank Wilgus a druggist, were sent to their homes. The others injured, five in all, are reported to be getting along comfortably.

AT HIS MOTHER'S HOUSE.

The Paymaster of the Essex Who Recently Disappeared With Funds.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Henry R. Smith, paymaster of the United States corvette Essex, who disappeared with a sum of money, a portion of the salary of the crew of the vessel has been found. He is now at his mother's on West Fourteenth street, too ill to give any account of himself or of the $1200 which he had when he disappeared.

It is learned that he went to his mother's house last Wednesday night in a partly crazy condition, the result of heavy drinking. That same night he tried to commit suicide, but was prevented by his attendants, and has since made no further attempt on his life. Another paymaster arrived here to-day from San Francisco.

It is said about the Smith residence that he has had some misunderstanding with his wife and that this and her expected arrival here were the causes for his disappearance and rash action.

KILLED BY A RANCHER.

The Fate of a Cowboy Who Tried to Take the Life of His Enemy.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The *Daily News'* Cheyenne, Wyoming, special says: Cowboy Jack Embree has served two years in the Joliet penitentiary for shooting at E. W. Dickson a ranchman near Laramie. He swore to return and kill Dickson when his sentence expired, and yesterday he rode out to the ranch and invited Dickson to come out and be killed. One of Dickson's men shot Embree in the arm. Dickson procured a Winchester and made toward the cowboy. As the latter aimed his six shooter at Dickson, the ranchman dropped to the ground and the bullet whistled over his head. He then shot the cowboy dead.

THE POSITION OF PUBLIC PRINTER.

A Resort That it Has Been Proffered Frank Palmer, of Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The *Times* Washington special asserts that the president to-night sent a telegram to Chicago asking Frank Palmer if he would accept the office of public printer. As Palmer lives in a suburban town, the message will not be delivered until morning. If he accepts, the special asserts, the appointment together with that of Captain Meredith, as chief of the bureau of engraving and printing, will be announced to-morrow.

The Death Penalty Imposed.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 3.—The jury in the Hawes trial this afternoon after being out for about three hours returned a verdict of guilty, fixing the penalty at death.

Hawes, who is accused of murdering his wife and two children, accepted the verdict as a matter all the while looking upon his conviction as a foregone conclusion. The verdict meets with popular approval and was expected.

The general opinion among the lawyers here is that the supreme court will order a new trial and a change of venue.

For Violating the State Insurance Law.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Judge Clifford is hearing the arguments in the suit of the people against the Western Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Company of Chicago for doing business for the Wisconsin Mutual Insurance Company, a foreign corporation unlicensed by the state of Illinois, for violating the state law prohibiting such companies from doing business directly, or by their agents in the state.

A Disastrous Blaze.

DIXON, Ill., May 3.—Forreston, about twenty miles north of this city, was swept by a terrible conflagration this morning, and telegraphed for aid to the surrounding towns. The fire was, with the aid of the help called for, placed under control about noon. Three business blocks were entirely destroyed. The loss is about $125,000.

A Fatal Gas Explosion.

FORESTVILLE, Pa., May 3.—In a gas explosion which occurred at Beechwood colliery, near this city, to-day, James Nolar, a carpenter, had his skull fractured and his back and hands burned to a crisp. He cannot live. Six other miners were taken out unconscious but not seriously injured.

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MANY STILL RIDE FREE.

An Inquiry Into the Issuance of Passes.

WHAT THE OFFICIALS HAVE TO SAY.

The Southern Pacific Exercising Great Caution—An Important Decision Affecting the Powers of State Railway Commissions.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—In response to the summons of the interstate commerce commission, representatives of a number of Eastern roads appeared before the commission to-day and explained the methods of giving free passes and to whom they were given.

The representatives of most of the roads submitted lists of free passes given by the roads, with accompanying information, and in some cases the reasons for granting the passes.

The Maine Central railroad's representative presented an argument taking exceptions to the jurisdiction of the commission in calling for specific classes of passes.

The representative of the New York Central road presented an argument setting forth that his company does business only in the state of New York, has issued many passes to persons in that state has not issued any for the purpose of securing business and submits that the commission may not require any further answer.

The counsel for the Pennsylvania road explained its list of passes and presented a circular of the company regulating the issuance of passes in conformity with their understanding of the interstate act.

Technical points were raised by several of the gentlemen representing the roads regarding the jurisdiction of the commission, etc., and the commission will at some future time hear the arguments from them.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

The Southern Pacific Showing Great Caution in the Issuance of Passes.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Great caution is now taken by the Southern Pacific Railroad people in the issuance of free passes to and from what are known as interstate points. The Interstate commerce commission has lately called several Eastern lines to account for the issuance of such passes, and will make a searching inquiry as to who the favored parties are and whether or not they are entitled to the privileges conferred. Some of the roads have been requested to furnish lists of all persons to whom free transportation has been granted.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Some of the wealthy travelers of this city have been telling the assumed managers how much they regret their action in abandoning the Golden Gate special. One gentleman, a big dry goods merchant, said to-day: "I had rather give $100 extra each time I take the overland trip, which is about twice a year, for the accommodations of a train like the Golden Gate special than to see it taken off the road. I know of several other gentlemen who hold the same view of the matter."

C. C. Harding, of the Raymond excursion agency, says that there are many returning tourists leaving for the East. He sent out a party of 100 in a special vestibule train Wednesday, and will despatch another large party on the 17th inst.

The Canadian Pacific agency in this city has been removed to larger and more suitable quarters its business having greatly increased of late.

A ONE-SIDED AGREEMENT.

The Wisconsin Central Gains at the Expense of the Northern Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The *Examiner's* special from Chicago says: The *Daily News* tomorrow will say: A huge stock jobbing scheme to boom the value of Wisconsin Central securities is to be seen in the agreement between the Northern Pacific and Wisconsin Central railroads, concluded in New York Thursday. The agreement, which is essentially a lease for ninety nine years, provides for the operation of the Wisconsin Central railroad and secures to the Northern Pacific the use of its terminals in this city.

The contract was made by the Northern Pacific directors in the face of protests made by the chief officers of the freight department who declare that it would seriously injure the road. There are six competing lines between Chicago and St. Paul. All of them have been feeders of the Northern Pacific on Northwestern and Pacific coast business and they have been fairly treated, now that the Wisconsin Central, a competing line, becomes a part of the Northern Pacific, all the other lines find it to their interest to send northwestern business as far as may be by way of Missouri river points, and the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Manitoba, which parallels the Northern Pacific as far as Helena. The Manitoba is also forwarding Pacific coast business by way of Winnipeg and the Canadian Pacific.

It is difficult for well-informed freighters to see compensating advantages for the Northern Pacific for this loss of business. The advantages to the Wisconsin Central are apparent. It has been the weakest of all the St. Paul lines, because its line is the longest. It is well known that it has been in a receiver's hands for the last two or three years in severe financial difficulties, and its lease to the vigorous and wealthy Northern Pacific will have the effect of stimulating to a large degree its stocks and securities.

The agreement was effected by Charles L. Colby and Edwin H. Abbott of Milwaukee who have controlled the Wisconsin Central since its organization. They are also directors in the Northern Pacific, and have been Henry Villard's business associates from before the time Villard was thrown out of the Northern Pacific management by the Anderson crowd. Besides, the Northern Pacific has been under obligations to Colby and the Wisconsin Central for large loans.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Affecting the Powers of State Railway Commissioners.

PENSACOLA Fla., May 3.—The supreme court of Florida has rendered a decision of vital importance to railroad companies.

The board of railway commissioners in 1887 fixed the rates for the Pensacola & Atlantic Railroad company, which the company asserted were too low to enable it to earn enough revenue to pay for its operating expenses, and refused to adopt. The state brought suit against the railroad to recover penalties, and obtained judgment in the lower court for several thousand dollars.

The railroad company appealed, and the supreme court now reverses the judgment of the lower court, holding that the reduction by the legislature or commission of the rates of the railroad to a point too low to permit it to earn operating expenses is a deprivation of property without due process of law, and without just compensation and unconstitutional in conflict with the state and Federal constitutions. This is the first decision of the kind by a court of last resort.

THE CRUSADE AGAINST GAMBLING.

Chicago Nights of the Green Kuhn Compelled to Close Down.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The chief of police to-day issued a notice to the various precinct commanders throughout the city, calling their attention to the former orders against gambling, and announcing that public gaming would not be allowed in the city. To-night not a gambling house in town is running. A number have been fitted up since the recent municipal election, and several of the more venturesome have been doing a rushing business.

In an interview this evening Mayor Cregier insisted at the wholesale prosecution of vagrancy. Some of the local papers for some days past have asserted that the gambling houses would before long be permitted to gradually resume operations on the same footing as they were before the Lyman crusade, was inaugurated by Mayor Roche two years ago.

Funeral of an Old Californian.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The funeral of Squire Myers of California, took place to-day from the college of the Dutch Reformed church. Rev. T. R. Cox conducted the service. The interment was at Woodland cemetery.

Among those in attendance were Chauncey M. Depew, Eugene Kelly, Whitelaw Reid, William Florence, J. G. Donnelson, D. O. Mills and a large delegation from the Union League Club.

A Boy Burned to Death.

ASHTABULA, O., May 3.—The house occupied by a Portuguese family named Silvey was burned this morning. The parents had gone out, leaving three small children in the house. One boy was burned to death and the others were so badly injured that they will die.

A Republican Nomination.

EMPORIA, Kan., May 3.—The Fourth district republican convention has nominated Harrison Kelly, of Coffey county, as a candidate for the vacant seat of Congressman Ryan. The convention has been in session three days, and 215 ballots have been taken.

Died at Sea.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Colonel D. W. Kline, manager of the Santiago Mining Company, a passenger on the steamship Newport, which arrived on the 2d instant died April 30, of heart failure and was buried at sea.

Paris Exposition.

For rates and steamer reservations call at Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

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STATE AND TERRITORY.

A Bloodless Battle Between Railroad Forces at Seattle.

MR. WICKERSHAM'S STATEMENT

An Aged Gentleman Lost in the Mountains—Advancement of the Supreme Court—Another Railroad Project.

SEATTLE, W. T., May 3.—Judge Hanford last night rendered a decision that is a measure modified the relations of the two rival railroads which are claiming possession of the broad gauge strip on the tide flats upon which both seek to erect large terminal warehouses.

The result of the decision was to day a bloodless battle of three hours duration, in which 400 men employed in about equal numbers by the two roads fought in a driving rain and in sight of hundreds of spectators, for possession of the disputed property.

The conflict began about noon, when the Columbia & Puget Sound attempted the erection of a barricade in the middle of the strip. They drove off a number of men employed by the opposing corporation but the latter returned in renewed force and the conflict raged fiercely over the barricade. The managers of the roads, lawyers, superintendent of the transfer company, which is building the warehouse and many others who were interested, were on the scene, and either actively aided their respective sides or gave advice as to what should be done.

No blood was shed but crowbars, hammers, clubs and various weapons were used indiscriminately, and a great many hard knocks given. Many were thrown into the water, and many oth ers were knocked down. One man had his trousers torn off. A great amount of lumber was thrown into the water.

The row was ended by injunctions issued by Judge Hanford, prohibiting both sides from continuing work on the strip.

MR. WICKERSHAM'S STATEMENT.

The Story Started to Destroy the Value of Miss Brantner's Confession

TACOMA, W. T., May 3.—In an interview to-day ex-Probate Judge Wickersham and his counsel, Charles Sullivan, said: "All we desire to have said in regard to this story is that no statements of the nature of a confession or otherwise were made by Miss Frantner through fear. At the proper time all the facts will come out. You know there is no hurry for a new trial is pending."

"Then the confession was not made by Miss Brantner and she made or signed no statement at the point of the pistol?"

"No sir."

Was Judge Wickersham in Seattle last Friday?

Mr. Sullivan hesitated.

"Were you in Seattle last Friday, judge?" asked the barrister, turning to Mr. Wickersham, who was pacing the floor with his hands thrust deep into his trousers pockets.

"Yes, I was," said he.

But we don't care to say anything more about this, said Mr. Sullivan.

Will you say that this story is told for the purpose of undermining or discrediting the statement made by Miss Brantner?

"No, not exactly that but the purpose of undermining any confession which Miss Brantner may have made or may make," said Sullivan.

Mr. Wickersham, who had rested carelessly on the corner of a desk during the interview with Mr. Sullivan, pulling his mustache and thinking, straightened up and said: "You can state Mr. Reporter that I say that if the girl were let alone she would tell the whole truth about this matter and I would be exonerated. It is the truth I am trying to get at in this case, and the truth I do not fear."

THE PROHIBITION SOON TO COMMENCE.

SEATTLE, May 3.—The attorneys who have begun the investigation of the plot of Wickersham and Lucas, the detective, against Sadie Brantner say they have gained additional evidence sufficient to justify both, and that they will begin the prosecution shortly. Mrs. Snyder, the woman detective, could not be found to-day. Lucas is at Tacoma, and so is Wickersham. He was seen at his office there by a reporter, and denied all of the statements of his connection with the affair.

LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS.

A Halsey Druggist Without Food for Nearly a Week.

ALBANY, Or., May 3.—Information was received from Halsey this evening to the effect that Major W. S. Smith, a well known druggist of that place, hired a team a week ago last Friday for the foothills to collect certain accounts. In some unaccountable manner he became lost and wandered into the mountains, remaining without food for nearly a week. He was found to-day in an almost famished condition and taken to his home in Halsey. He is quite aged and his poor sight was doubtless the cause of his becoming lost.

SUPREME COURT.

A Number of Cases Decided, and Adjournment Taken to June 10.

SALEM, Or., May 10.—The following cases came before the Supreme court to day:

P. W. Barker, respondent, vs. the West Coast Packing company, appellant—appeal from Clatsop—judgment reversed and case remanded to the circuit court, with directions to dismiss complaint; opinion by Thayer, C. J.

Jno. Sisemore, appellant vs. H. J. Pelton et al, respondent—appeal from Jackson—judgment of the lower court affirmed; opinion by Thayer, C. J.

Amanda Goodell, ex-respondent, vs. School District No. 5 Jack on county, appellant—judgment of the lower court modified; opinion by Lord, J.

J. J. Whitney, appellant, vs. D. R. Blackburn, respondent—appeal from Linn judgment of the lower court affirmed; opinion by Lord, J.

Trueman, Hosker & Co., appellant, vs. C. A. Owen and L. M. Dean, respondent, judgment of the lower court affirmed; opinion by Lord, J.

J. B. Lee, respondent vs. Charles A. Cole et al., appellants, appeal from Benton judgment of the lower court affirmed; opinion by Strahan, J.

Martha Houston, respondent, vs. Josie Timmerman et al., appellants, appeal from Linn judgment of the lower court reversed; opinion by Lord, J.

Henry Swift, jr., appellant vs. W. Lair Hill and M. F. Mulkey, respondents, appeal from Multnomah judgment of the lower court affirmed; opinion by Strahan, J.

John Sisemore, appellant vs. Mary S. Sisemore, respondent appeal from Jackson, divorce granted on condition; opinion by Strahan, J.

John M. Corbett, respondent, vs. M. D. Childers appellant appeal from Klamath judgment of the lower court affirmed; opinion by Strahan, J.

J. K. Stoddard respondent, vs. R. Nelson appellant former opinion adhered to; opinion by Strahan J.

D. Callahan vs. Portland & Willamette Valley Railway Company, motion to dismiss appeal denied.

Court adjourned until June 10th, 1889.

SPOKANE FALLS & ROCKFORD.

A New Line to Connect With the O. R. & N. and Union Pacific Systems.

SPOKANE FALLS, W. T., May 3.—Articles of incorporation were filed to-day for the Spokane Falls & Rockford railroad, with a capital stock of $500,000. The incorporators are A. M. Cannon, R. J. Brickel, Charles J. Smith and William H. Kennedy. They represent an abundance of capital, and will proceed at once to construct the road. The distance is twenty-two miles. It connects with the O. R. & N. and Union Pacific systems, and will give Spokane Falls direct communication with a large part of the Palouse country, now reached only by a circuitous route.

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN.

Great Activity Displayed in Railroad and Other Enterprises.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 3.—The steamship Abyssinia arrived at 9:30 this morning, sixteen days from Yokohama, with 28 saloon passengers, and 350 steerage and 350 Chinese for Victoria. She has 500 tons of cargo for overland and 600 for the coast, principally rice, Chinese merchandise and silk.

The Abyssinia brings interesting news of activity in railway enterprises. The railway between Shinseka and Hamamatsu was opened the 16th of April. Forty-six miles of railway, to cost 2,000,000 yens, is projected between Kobe and Shikawa, another is surveyed between Mochanit and Nigata 182 miles to cost 7,500,000 yens and several shorter lines have been opened.

Telephone and electric tramway companies on a fee company, the Hakodate Dock Company at Yokohama, the Japan Ribbon Company and another enterprise were projected during April.

New government offices are to be erected, costing over 385,000,000 yens.

The governm nt parts and the new constitution are much discussed by the Japan papers.

It has been decided to establish the office of the Japanese consul at Victoria B. C., in August.

A shocking accident occurred on the Tientsin-Tongkin section of the Chinese railway. Two trains collided and burned up. Seven Jews were lost and many were wounded.

Three lighthouses have been established shortly by the Japanese government for the protection of miners and fifteen more are contemplated.

TACOMA NEWS ITEMS

Another Bank Promised—An Angry Woman Boils in the Mud.

TACOMA, May 3.—Frederick Townsend, inspector of the Bank of British Columbia, is stated to Mr. Samuel Collyer, cashier of the Merchants National bank, that as soon as Washington become a state his bank will start a branch in the city of Tacoma, in order to take their share of the financial arrangements with regard to wheat advancements. They are constrained to do this because Balfour, Guthrie & Co., who ship largely, look here are amongst their best customers.

At a meeting of the finance committee of the Fanny Paddock hospital to-day it was decided to go right ahead with the erection of the new building.

At the probate court to-day Philip Wells, a negro, was adjudged insane and ordered to be taken to Steilacoom. He was one of the colored settlers who were imported to Roslyn some time ago, and was found last night near the ship yard, kneeling on the railroad track and praying, and had to be forcibly removed.

Gregory S. Lolley and wife of unsavory reputation, who keep the Longer house were arrested to-day for keeping a house of assignation. Mrs. Longer struck Constable Ewsany in the face on being arrested, and afterwards rolled carefully in the mud by Justice Patrick's office. Both were held in $1000 bail for hearing to-morrow.

Astoria News Items.

ASTORIA, Or., May 3.—Mrs. J. C. Clark, daughter of Judge Briscoe, of Pacific county, was brought over by Sheriff Turner this afternoon insane. She will be taken to Stellacoom.

There is considerable gossip here about the collectorship of the port. It is believed that no appointment will be suggested till after the coming visit of Oregon's congressional delegation.

The steamer Cascades is bringing down large quantities of rock for the jetty at the mouth of the river.

The officers of the Columbia are feasting to day on chinook salmon. They say it was a treat after ocean fare.

The Mariposa is taking on a large cargo of lighthouse supplies and leaves next Sunday morning, for an extended trip along the Southern Oregon coast.

Walla Walla News Items.

WALLA WALLA, May 3.—This afternoon the seven year-old son of J. C. Eddy had a leg cut off by being run over by an O. R. & N. switch engine here. The boy was stealing a ride on the foot board of the locomotive and fell.

The will of the late A. H. Reynolds has been probated. It gives $5,000 each to two sons and the remainder to the widow during life. The estate is valued at $450,000. Levi Ankeny is executor.

Seattle News Items.

SEATTLE, May 3.—Nicholas Johnson, a negro lore, was engaged in lowering a chute on the coal bunkers to-day when the rope broke and he fell a distance of forty feet. In his descent Johnson struck his head against the side of the steamer Walla Walla and then a pile in the water and was a corpse. He will die.

M. M. Blanchard, father of Dean Blanchard of Rainier and of Mrs. John Leary of Seattle, died to-day, aged 85 years.

From Port Townsend.

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T., May 3.—The city council has refused to raise the liquor license from $200 to $500, after mature and lengthy arguments.

James W. McClelland and Thos. Christian, deputy collectors, were suspended to-day by Collector Bradshaw, pending the confirmation of their resignations from secretary Windom.

The Santiam Mines.

ALBANY, May 3.—The directors of the Albany Mining & Milling Company elected officers to-day as follows: President J. L. Cowan; vice president, N. H. Allen; secretary, L. H. McKay; treasurer, Dr. G. W. Weston. The company will begin extensive work on their Santiam mines this summer.

A Japanese Consulate at Victoria.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 3.—Tidings mail from Japan states that a Japanese consulate will be established in this city in August.

LEAGUE GAMES.

Pittsburg Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia the Winners Yesterday.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 3.—Through the poor excellent fielding and heavy batting the visitors won to-day's game with ease.

Score—Indianapolis 4, Pittsburg 13. Batteries—Indianapolis, Getzein and Buckley; Pittsburg, Staley and Miller.

CHICAGO SHUTS OUT CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, May 3.—Three thousand people saw the Clevelands lose their first game played on the home grounds to-day. The home team's inability to hit Hutchinson was the main reason for their defeat.

Score—Cleveland 0, Chicago 4. Batteries—Cleveland, Bakely and Snyder; Chicago, Hutchinson and Farrell.

AN EASY VICTORY FOR BOSTON.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Bostons won an easy victory to-day, outplaying the home team at all points.

Score—Washington 6, Boston 9. Batteries—Boston, Maddin and Kelly; Washington, Healy and Mack.

THE PHILLIES DEFEAT THE GIANTS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—The home team won to-day's game in the sixth inning, when they scored seven runs. Buffington pitched a good ball, and the New Yorkers could do nothing with him.

Score—Philadelphia 9, New York 4. Batteries—Philadelphia, Buffington, Sanders and Schriever; New York—Crane and Brown.

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

COLUMBUS, May 3.—Columbus 7, Baltimore 2.
KANSAS CITY, May 3.—Kansas City 16, St. Louis 3.
BROOKLYN, May 3.—Brooklyn 12, Athletics 0.

TURF EVENTS.

WASHINGTON RACES.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The weather was threatening to-day. The track fair.

Three fourths of a mile—Bratt won in 1 18 3-5; Tom Hood second, Jerry third.

One and one eighth miles—Gritamme won, Bonbelair second.

Three fourths of a mile—King Lile won in 1 20½, Newcastle second, Lago third.

One mile—Montana won in 1 48½, Iceberg second, Blue Line third.

Steeplechase—Jake Shipsey won, Elphin ran a wrong course, and no horse took his place, Montana second to jump, and Killarney and Light Louse fell.

LEXINGTON RACES.

LEXINGTON, May 3.—The attendance was large, the weather fine and the track good.

One mile—Ben Brush won, Silence second, Tenney Venture third, time 1 44.

One mile and a sixth—Cassius won, March second, Wahsatch third, time 1 58.

Three-year olds, mile and a quarter—Once Again won, Bookmaker second, Sportsman third, time 2 09¾.

One mile—Brandolette won, Insolence second, Sallie O. third, time, 1 43¾.

IMPROVEMENT IN FOREIGN TRADE.

Boston Herald.

Last year the foreign trade of the United States did not show a very good exhibit. This year the returns are much more favorable. The statement of the imports and exports of merchandise for the first quarter of the calendar year shows a marked improvement in both points. There is considerable increase on the import side, and a notable gain on the export side. Here are the figures for the first three months of the current year, in comparison with those for the corresponding period in 1888:

THREE MONTHS' TRADE.	1889	1888.
Imports of merchandise	$156,716,831	$186,419,601
Exports		
Domestic goods	$139 352,822	$167,883,925
Foreign goods	3,112,790	3,421,437
Total of exports	$202,465,563	$170,485,362
Excess of exports	5,748,732	
Excess of imports		17,265,239

The imports of merchandise show an increase of $8 306 230 upon last year's figures. The exports display an increase of $32,283,698 in the shipments of domestic goods, from which is to be deducted a decrease of $305 767 in the re-exports of foreign goods, making a net increase of $31,980,191 in the exports of merchandise. These movements reverse the balance of trade. Last year there was an excess of $17 925,239 on the import side, now there is an excess of $5,748,732 on the export side, a relative improvement of $23,673,961. We may add that the total of the values handled stands at $393,182,394, against a total of $356,895,963 in 1888, an increase of $40,286 431.

NOTES FROM POMEROY.

POMEROY, W. T., May 1.

The water works of this city are to be extended so that all can have water privileges.

The farmers are happy and jubilant over the prospects of a great wheat crop this year.

The Christian or Campbellite church has almost completed their fine building for worship.

At night some fine literary exercises were held in the hall by the members of the public school.

Candidates for the constitutional convention are becoming plentiful, and are pressing their claims with vigor.

A goodly number of members of the G. A. R. at this place, attended the encampment at Spokane last week and report a grand time.

Centennial day was duly observed in this city yesterday, by the hoisting of the stars and stripes from 8:30 to 9 A. M. Religious services were held in the Methodist church at 9 o'clock, when Rev. A. C. Spencer delivered an address worthy of the admiration of all, on the subject of "The Centennial of Patriotism." The only fault was that more did not hear it.

S. G. Cosgrove seems to be in the lead in the Eighth district, and is a man in whose hand every interest in the territory will be safe. An old soldier that did his military duty in the time of his country's need, and as a reward for his faithful services, he was elected department commander of Washington and Alaska G. A. R. at Spokane Falls encampment last week.

Presented to the Queen

LONDON, May 3.—Henry White, the American charge de affaires to-day presented at the queen's drawing room, Sunday, the United States minister to Austria, and Lieutenant Henry L. Borup, United States army and military attaché to the American legation at Paris. Countess Bismarck, wife of Count Nathaniel, minister to Portugal, presented respectively Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Borup.

A Restriction of Investments

BOSTON, May 3.—The house of representatives to-day passed to be engrossed the senate bill providing that safe deposit, loan and trust companies shall not invest in farm mortgages on land outside of New England and New York.

An Asylum Burned.

LOUISVILLE, May 4.—The Kentucky feeble minded institute at Frankfort was burned to-day. The inmates 1 mun ber were all gotten out with one accident. The loss is $75,000, insurance, $40,000.

Shot by an Outraged Husband

TEXARKANA, Ark., May 3.—George Smith of Wisconsin was shot and killed to-night by Robert Alexander, the proprietor of a restaurant. Smith had insulted Alexander's wife.

A Malt House Burned

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 3.—A fire in Leroy to-night destroyed Matthews & Company's largest malt house and contents. The loss is $200,000, covered by insurance.

Death of an Ivory Importer

LONDON, May 3.—Herr Meyer, the largest ivory importer in the world, and a brother-in-law of the Hon. Carl Schurz, died to-day at Kiel.

OTHER COAST EVENTS.

A Desperado Burned Out of His Retreat and Captured.

THE FAMOUS MARRIAGE CONTRACT

Information Desired About a Wayward Wanderer—Stolen Treasure Found—A Mystery Solved—San Francisco Notes.

LOS ANGELES, May 3.—Sheriff Aguirre and six deputies attempted to capture in Los Angeles last night Jerry Smith, charged with assaulting Mrs. Mary Ann Simmons when she was 56 years old, but they were held at bay by Smith, who wielded a Winchester. The sheriff receiving a wound in the arm. Fire was set to the shanty, but Smith escaped by jumping from a window. At 6 o'clock this morning Smith was taken in the yard of a prominent attorney whither he had taken refuge after his flight. He was locked upon the county jail.

In addition to a charge of criminal assault, one of assault to murder will be preferred against him. The prisoner who is a man of splendid physique was found hatless and shoeless hidden in a coal house by the deputies who effected his capture. A large bottle revolver and half a hundred cartridges were found upon him.

THE SHARON CASE AGAIN.

Judge Terry Makes Affidavit That the Famous Contract Was Burned.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Argument began before the supreme court of California to-day, on the appeal of Frederick Sharon from the order of the lower court, denying the motion for a new trial of the celebrated Sharon divorce case. Frederick Sharon executor of the estate was made respondent in the case on the death of ex-Senator Wm. Sharon in 1885.

On February 21 last Sharon's counsel asked that the alleged contract of marriage on which Sarah Althea Hill, wife of Judge David S. Terry based her claims to a portion of the Sharon estate be produced in court and cancelled, agreeable to the decree of the United States circuit court, dated September 29, 1885.

The supreme court to-day granted the motion but a question occurred, when Judge Terry arose and said that this famous document was consumed in the fire which destroyed his library at Fresno on the night of August 11, 1888. He afterward made an affidavit to this effect.

Argument on the case will continue to-day and to-morrow. A point sought to be made by the Sharon heirs is that the United States court had jurisdiction in the matter, and that a decision declaring the contract a forgery and perpetually enjoining Sarah Althea from asserting community rights, was final.

A WAYWARD WANDERER

Frank or Fred Kirkpatrick is Wanted in This City.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The following letter has been received by a local paper:

PORTLAND, Or., April 22.

Sir: I have taken the liberty of writing to you to see if you will kindly aid me in finding my nephew Frank or Fred Kirkpatrick, who went to Los Angeles, Cal., from Toronto, Canada, four years ago, and was last heard of after in several hotels in different towns. The last letter I had from him he was in Santa Monica but when I went there I learned he had gone to San Francisco. I followed and traced him to Oakland, from there he went to Seattle, thence to Tacoma and on to Butte City, Montana, where I followed him. I just reached there in time to find he had come to Portland but I have since found he did not stop off here, but returned to San Francisco. I am thoroughly tired out from traveling as I am a very old man now and it takes very little to fatigue me, so I shall rest here for a few weeks and if you would put a few lines in your valuable paper so my wayward boy might see it, you will do a great favor to a heartbroken mother and loving uncle.

CHARLES KIRKPATRICK, SR.

STOLEN TREASURE FOUND.

Capture of the Man Who Carried It to Mexico.

FRESNO, May 3.—Last July the Hildreth stage was robbed of an ingot of gold amalgam valued at $4000. Messenger J. H. Nobson was arrested as an accomplice of James Ryan in the robbery, but the evidence not being sufficient to convict them, they were released on bail.

Bob Stewart, colored, found the nugget where it was hidden last month, broke it up and carried it to Mexico. Yesterday Stewart was arrested at Nogales, A. T., with some of the gold in his possession. Ryan and Francesco Durazo, who aided in the flight, were arrested here. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s officers are confident of convicting Nicholson and Ryan.

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

Mr. Fessenden, of Sandwich, Mass., Turns Up in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Mr. Samuel Fessenden, of Sandwich, who was mentioned in the Boston *Traveler* as Sandwich's special of yesterday as having disappeared two weeks ago, is in this city, and is surprised at the rumors published concerning him.

Mr. Fessenden arrived here April 25 from Chicago having left Boston on the 16th inst., to attend to his mining and real estate interests in this state. Mr. Fessenden who is treasurer of the Cape Cod Canal Company states that his departure and his present whereabouts were known to the company at the time of the publication of the special and that the rumors concerning him are false, that he has never acted in the capacity of treasurer of the Unitarian church of Sandwich, nor has he at any time had in his possession funds belonging to the Episcopal church.

His family has been on this coast since last January. He states that it was his intention to return to Boston about the last of this month, but that he may now return at an earlier date.

A FORTUNATE MAN.

A Citizen of San Diego Comes Into a Rich Estate by Inheritance.

SAN DIEGO, May 3.—J. A. Sherill, who came here with his wife in 1868, and who was for many years known as the "pioneer photographer," may be reckoned to-day as one of the luckiest men in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherill are possessed of a moderate supply of this world's goods. Four years ago Sherill was a poor man, while to-day, through the death of an uncle in England he comes into an inheritance of $12,000,000 being largely valuable landed interests in the city of Coleraine, Ireland, and negotiable securities now on deposit in the Bank of England.

Mr. Sherill is third in the generation of being who have enjoyed this property. Mr. Sherill's grandmother upon his father's side was a niece of Lord Nelson. This niece inherited the property from Nelson and although it has since passed through the hands of two inheritors, the death of his uncle leaves Mr. Sherill sole heir.

JACK DEMPSEY IN LOS ANGELES.

An Attempt to Match Him Against John Ellingsworth.

LOS ANGELES, May 3.—Jack Dempsey reached here to-day. He was met by the Southern California Athletic club of his would meet John Ellingsworth under the auspices of the club for a purse of $2000. His answer was that he would prefer to meet Mike Cleary.

The club have been having hard luck arranging their initial fight. John Ellingsworth and Le Blanche were matched and money for their passage deposited with the Santa Fe Company here, but the Marine did not connect. Signed articles with the California club ignoring the appeals from the local club to stick to his agreement.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS.

Seizure of Smuggled Cigars.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Among the cargo of the Pacific Mail steamship Company's steamer San Blas, which arrived yesterday, were nine boxes of cigars from Honolulu consigned to Sandie Williams, this city. Owing to their unusual shape, Customs Examiner Underwood and District Inspector Murphy opened one of the boxes and were surprised to find the entire portion of the box packed with cigars which were surrounded with oranges. An examination of the other eight cases found them also filled with cigars all of which were seized. The seizure amounted in value to about $1000.

Wanted to Commit Suicide.

LOS ANGELES, May 3.—J. O'Brien attempted to commit suicide to-day by swallowing lead annum. He was saved by hard work. He had written this note signed "J. O'Brien formerly of Nevada: 'I've had a hard life and die like a dog. Good enough fate for me who might have prospered and been an honor to a good mother and an honest father in old Ireland. I have no money and less hope of the future.'

It is said that he was run out of Virginia City in 1866 by the "600" for killing a man named Summerville and afterwards went to Idaho.

Sale of Catalina Island.

LOS ANGELES, May 3.—It is stated here that a syndicate of English capitalists under the name of the International mining syndicate, limited, to-day closed negotiations for the purchase of Catalina island, and that the final transfer was made. It is understood that the consideration was $400,000 cash. It is the intention of the new owner to make the island a pleasure resort, and run two steamers daily from San Pedro.

To Entertain the Senate Committee.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The state board of trade is making preparations for entertaining the members of the U. S. senate committee on Canadian relations upon their arrival here from Victoria B. C. The board has arranged with the Southern Pacific company for the transportation of the committee about the state.

The Report Denied.

LOS ANGELES, May 3.—Theophilus Masac, the principal stockholder of the Lower California Mining company denies the report from San Diego of the sale of their mining concession to the Chinese Six Companies. Negotiations for leases are going on, but he claims that no sale of the concession is contemplated.

Another Prize Fight Soon to Come Off.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Now that the Jackson-Cardiff contest is over, interest centers in the coming match between Joe McAuliff and Tom Lees. The disparity in the size and weight of the two men materially affects about four inches taller and sixty pounds heavier than his opponent, makes the contest seem at first sight a very uneven one. Tom's science and his good staying powers will, however stand him in good stead, and he will surely give an excellent account of himself on the 22d of May.

Terribly Mangled.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—A Funke, employed in the California Sugar Refinery was caught by a belt and drawn over a revolving shaft this afternoon. The body was horribly mangled both arms were broken the collar and shoulder-blade broken and the face and head badly cut. The doctors say he cannot live.

Charge of Manslaughter Dismissed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The charge of manslaughter against G. F. Horn driver of the North Beach and Mission car that ran over and killed Mrs. Bridget Needham in front of the Baldwin hotel a few days ago, was dismissed in the police court to-day.

Suit Against the O. R. & N.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The suit of E. C. Mills et al vs. the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company for an over-charge of freight on wheat in the year 1884 was set to the shanty, but Smith escaped by jumping from a window. At 6 o'clock this morning Smith was taken in the yard of a prominent attorney whither he had taken refuge after his flight. He was locked upon the county jail.

In addition to a charge of criminal assault, one of assault to murder will be preferred against him. The prisoner who is a man of splendid physique was found hatless and shoeless hidden in a coal house by the deputies who effected his capture. A large bottle revolver and half a hundred cartridges were found upon him.

For the Prevention of Casualties.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The grand jury to-day concluded to ask the supervisors to pass an ordinance compelling street railroad companies to have a proper safeguard on their cars for the prevention of casualties.

Damages Recovered.

SAN JOSE, May 3.—In the suit of A. B. Denike vs. the *Times* Publishing Company for $20,000 damages, the jury this morning returned a verdict for the plaintiff fixing the damages at $6000.

Arrival of Senator Stewart.

RENO, Nev., May 4.—United States Senator W. M. Stewart arrived from Washington this evening. He will go to Carson to-morrow morning and leave for San Francisco in the evening.

Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Cleared—Steamer Empire, Nanaimo.

Departed—Hawaiian steamer San Mateo, Nanaimo, steamer Empire, Nanaimo.

A Portrait of Governor Bartlett.

SACRAMENTO, May 3.—The state board of examiners have accepted the proposition of Miss Rockwell of San Francisco, to paint a portrait of the late Governor Bartlett for $600.

Postal Clerk Appointed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—J. T. Bennett, of Lone Oak, W. T., has been appointed postal clerk between Spokane Falls and Portland. Or. vice J. M. Richmond, resigned.

Sailed for Panama.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The steamer Colima sailed to-day for Panama. Among those on board were Hon. L. B. Mizner and family, bound for San Jose de Guatamala.

LaBlanche to Fight Mike Lucie.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The California Athletic Club to-day arranged a match between LaBlanche "the Marine," and Mike Lucie, of Boston, for May 23.

THE LITERARY MANIA

A Man Who Was Ruined in Writing a "Reply to 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.'"

Atlanta Constitution.

A fellow may get over general debility renew exhausted vitality and come out in a very astonishing way after a case of smallpox but if he has the literary craze, in nine cases out of ten his case is hopeless. The victim of this disease will waste enough time and labor to make him a fortune if expended in a business-like way, and have nothing to show for it.

I recall an instance as I write. Some years ago I met a gray-haired professor, who informed me confidentially that he was writing "A Reply to Uncle Tom's Cabin."

It will vindicate the South," he said, and paralyze the North. The book will be a sensation, sir!"

The professor wrote industriously. He gave up his school and devoted himself to his book. Finally he finished it.

"I know it is good," he said "because my wife read it and praised it highly."

The poor man spent his savings and had to sell his little home, but the book never came out. Disappointed and almost heartbroken the author died, leaving a helpless family and no property except his "Reply to Uncle Tom's Cabin."

SEEING THEIR MISTAKE.

Philadelphia Press.

General Clinton B. Fisk, who was the prohibition candidate for president last year is credited on good authority with the statement that he will not support the third party this year. On the contrary, it is said that he will aid the republicans of New Jersey in electing a republican governor and legislature.

We do not know how reliable this announcement is but it is so reasonable and sensible that it ought to be true. It is the logical sequence of the public record in New Jersey for the past year. The mistake involved in third party action and the actual injury which it entails upon the cause of temperance were never more clearly and emphatically illustrated than in that state. If the third party prohibitionists justified themselves with the reflection that their independent action might force the republicans to more advanced ground without imperilling the gains already secured, they have been cruelly undeceived.

A year ago New Jersey stood on a high plane. It was among the foremost states in its practical temperance legislation. It had a measure which permitted and established full prohibition in counties whose public sentiment favors and would sustain it, and which enacted wholesome restrictions elsewhere. We suppose no one doubts that it was as advanced legislation as New Jersey would sanction or support. To-day this legislation is all overthrown, and the liquor traffic is entirely unrestrained. To-day the state of New Jersey is worse than the first. This triumph of intemperance comes through the action of those who professed to be the peculiar friends of temperance, many of whom no doubt were as honest as they were mistaken. They armed the democrats with power and that power was placed entirely at the service of the saloons.

It would be strange if in the light of these events they did not realize their capital mistake and seek to atone for it. The temperance question is not a question of a day or a year, it has come to stay, but it must be dealt with in a practical way.

VARIOUS PARAGRAPHS.

Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll has the reputation of giving more money yearly to waiters, porters and bell boys than any other man in the United States.

At dinner at the White house four generations gather. There are Great-grandfather Scott, President and Mrs. Harrison, their two children and their children's children.

The $577 70 which Postmaster-General Wanamaker received as his first month's salary was the first money he had received for salary since 1860. Before that he was a bookkeeper.

Prince Alexander of Battenburg and his pretty wife are living quietly in a modest house at Gratz, Styria, where they have assumed the name of Count and Countess of Hartenau.

Wong Kwang Fei, formerly of the Chinese embassy at Washington, advocates the expulsion of every American in the service of China as a reprisal for the exclusion of Chinamen from America.

One of the finest opals in the country is worn in his cap by the Chinese minister at Washington. It is as large as a pigeon's egg and is surrounded by diamonds. The value of the cap with its ornaments is placed at $5000.

Half a dozen Cape Cod towns are quarreling over the question which of them shall celebrate the 25th anniversary of Cape Cod. At last accounts Barnstable, Yarmouth and Orleans had voted to post pone the celebration fifty years.

Henry George is present lecturing through Great Britain is reported to be a wonderful success—much more so than he has yet met with in this country. He will proceed to Scotland and his coming there is awaited with general interest.

Jeff Davis has recently come to the fore again with a letter recommending a book by a Southern writer on "The Plantation Negro as a Freeman." The antiquo traitor complains that history is being made up for the grossest perversion of facts, and school books are introduced which are calculated to mislead the minds of children," and he is glad that a Southern writer, led by the pure spirit of eternal truth has at last presented a real portrait of the ex chattel.

Unfaithful to the Solid South.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

The attack recently made upon the fidelity of Roger A. Pryor to the Southern Confederacy presents a peculiar phase of Southern political action. There is little doubt that General Pryor was faithful to the Confederacy up to the close of the rebellion. The best evidence of it is found in the fact that no whisper of the charges of treason made against him was ever heard until he took the recent step which the Southern politicians regard as unfaithful to present democratic supremacy in the South.

General Pryor recently declared his opinion that an intelligent study of the protective policy would break up the Solid South. This one stroke has nearly cured the Southern Confederacy and is what has caused the attacks upon him. By a signalizing General Pryor as a traitor, after his residence in the North has led him to come to the policy of breaking up the political ring which now rules the South, the Southern whites have declared their true estimate of the significance of the solid democracy in the South. The Solid South is the real survival and perpetuation of the South ern Confederacy.

A new device, which has been successfully tried on the Thames gives warning of the approach of a vessel nearer than two miles. Electricity is the agent and any vessel that carries the simple apparatus will be in position to know, even in a fog when any other vessel is approaching and from what direction.

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A PARNELL SENSATION

The Irish Leader Hissed Before the Commission.

A SURPRISING DISPLAY OF CANDOR

He Made an Untrue Statement to the House of Commons, and Was Aware of the False hood at the Time of Utterance.

LONDON, May 3.—The cross-examination of Parnell was continued to-day. Parnell contined that he often reproved William O'Brien editor of the *United Ireland* for the violent articles that appeared in that paper. He did not publicly repudiate the articles because he did not consider that the way to effect the alterations he desired in the tone of the articles. Parnell said he considered O'Brien's touch upon in advance of his own.

Parnell said that he had never heard of Egan's being associated with The Martyrs Fund for the benefit of the families of the Phoenix Park murderers. He saw nothing criminal in the fund, and rather thought it was right to aid the innocent victims. He could not recollect denouncing the outrages between 1878 and 1882. He believed the outrages perpetrated to have been the work of small score societies.

Witness was then asked whether if secret societies adverse to the League had existed, and if the vast majority of the people had belonged to the league, this would not have been ample evidence to convict the perpetrators of the outrages.

He parried the question, saying that this might or might not have been the case.

A REMARKABLE INCIDENT.

Here occurred the most remarkable incident in the witness' cross examination. Attorney General Webster quoted the statement made by Parnell in the commons during the debate on Forster's bill in 1881 suspending the writ of habeas corpus, to the effect that secret societies had been ceased to exist in Ireland.

Did you believe that when you said it?" asked the attorney general.

No," replied Parnell, "at any rate it was a grossly exaggerated statement.

There was a buzz of surprise throughout the court room at this response.

"Did you, or did you not continue the attorney general, intend to misstate the fact when you made that statement?"

"I have no doubt that I did," was the reply.

Attorney General—Deliberately?

Parnell—Yes deliberately.

The Attorney General—You deliberately made this statement, knowing it to be untrue.

Parnell—Yes or if not untrue very extravagant and boastful.

The Attorney General—You have never since withdrawn it?

Parnell—No, I have not.

The nonchalance with which the witness made these admissions astonished the and once and children-like.

Probably added Parnell the statement was to mislead the house. I am afraid it did not for the bill was passed. My passage was to exaggerate the effect the League had in reducing the number of secret societies. The League pocket only disorganized the number of secret societies although it had not swept them away as stated."

WHERE ARE THE BOOKS?

Parnell was next asked what had become of the Land League's books.

He explained that so me of them were brought to London and were before the commissioners. The cash books and ledgers had disappeared—he did not know where. Neither was Treasurer Kenny Egan, or any other of the league officials, able to tell what had become of them. The letter books and files of letters had also vanished.

Presiding Justice Hannen here impressed upon the witness the fact that the court attached great importance to the missing documents, and Parnell promised to try to find them.

CURRENT REMARKS.

Gabby, whose father was a circus tumbler now goes about boasting that he is one of the sons of revolutionary sires.—*Boston Transcript*.

Ruskin says that in his world "the men who look for the straight will see the straight." A poker player would give anything to discover that Mr. Ruskin knows what he was talking about.—*Lowell Courier*.

The young married boarder—I really believe that Mrs. Smith thinks more of that dog of hers than she does of her poor little baby. The old bachelor boarder—Well I don't blame her a bit. He's a nice quiet kind of a dog.—*Terre Haute Express*.

Salesman (in clothing store)—The gentleman who ordered the check suit this morning has sent it back. Proprietor—What's the matter? Salesman—Says he doesn't know the house and prefers not to take so large a check unless it is certified.—*Detroit Free Press*.

Young wife—I put a pan of cake I had just made on the back porch to cool off, and a tramp came along and stole it. Dyspeptic husband—Are you sure it was a tramp who stole it? Yes, why? Oh, I thought it might have been an escaped lunatic.—*Lawyer Minute*.

You are late this afternoon," said the music teacher to his banged and powdered young lady pupil. "Yes," said the damsel, swishing down on the music stool. "Ma was so busy with her house maid distance that I had to wait nearly half an hour for her to sew up a rip in one of my kid gloves.—*Norristown Herald*.

"O look, George, they are hanging out an ice-cream sign across the street!" The words were few and softly spoken and yet they took all the brightness out of the spring sunshine all the music from the song bird's notes, all the melody from the evening breeze, and all the change out of George's pocket.—*Merchant Traveler*.

Friend—By the way, how is your novel selling?

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TACOMA AND POLITICS.

A Talk With a Real Live English Lord in His Bedroom.

Gossip About the Senate and House, the Governorship and the Constitutional Convention—Items of the Candidates—Building Operations in Tacoma.

TACOMA, May 3.—Sitting up in a hotel bedroom with a real live English lord, at this end of the republic while the festivities in honor of whipping the "blarsted Britishers" over 100 years ago were about closing at the other end of the union, may be a coincidence worth relating. I sent my card up last night to a fellow who had scrawled "Lonsdale Lowther Castle, England," on the register at The Tacoma. It was nearly midnight, but that made no difference to the real live lord. A friend accompanied me, who is "English you know" and this friend addressed "his royal nibs" as "lord" several times during the conversation, just as naturally as I now address Lawyer Claypool, of this city, "Colonel," since he has been put on Governor Moore's staff. Lord Lonsdale was pretty nearly *en dishabille*, for he was about retiring, but with his stocking feet, breeches without suspenders and light flannel shirt, he received us with quite a cordial greeting brought out a box of good cigars, and asked if it to take something. We did not take it, but condescended to smoke with him. The lord was six feet in heigh a pronounced blonde mutton-chop whiskers of a faded salmon color, moustache to match high retreating forehead, blue eyes small head, big brawny arms, and hands oh, my! They were as large as small sized clams, and the real estate plainly marked under his finger nails showed that he was as careless about the use of soap and water as the late lamented Henry Clay Dean was in the palmy days of democracy. Around his neck was a small gold necklace worn below the collar I should judge when that part of his *toilet ensemble* was in order. The sleeves of his undershirt, the only garment on the upper part of his body, were rolled up exposing as many tattooed marks on each arm as on the arms of a Samoan warrior. This dainty lord who is about 23 years of age landed in New York about three years ago with a fragrant Violet of the British stage as his mate, of her opera company and burst he Violet, her husband, and her company financially. He has been up in the Cascade regions as far north as any explorer except Greely. That is what he said as he said not the to ate he had taken, the cold, hardships and sufferings he had endured are also wod as a map of Parry's and Melville islands. He appeared to be particularly stuck on James Gordon Bennett whom he said was the most progressive American of the day. While Lord Lonsdale is a appa ently intelligent fellow, I believe that it is if his base and as arrant a fraud as the young Duke of Marlborough and others of the snobby peers who have more money than brains. He has probably had a possibly rough time among the mountains of Alaska but I do not think he is of the heroic mould of Arctic heroes. He took his valet with him to the snowy regions. His valet was snoring in an upper room of the hotel and I could not verify the stories of his master. The world will soon have the facts of this lord in book form probably sworn to by the valet but it will scarcely create the sensation that the wonderful story of the rescue of the Greely party occasioned.

Before another week passes the nominations for candidates to the constitutional convention will have been made and politics will wax warmer in the territory than ever before in its history. The policy of the republicans is to nominate a good lawyer and a good business man in each district, rather than two commoners lawyers. In case the latter rule is followed and the democrats antagonize such nominations by two popular business men, there is a likelihood of the democrats winning. The women suffragists are making a hot campaign here and in other places in the territory, to see that their friends are placed on the ticket, and in all cases where they are not sure of the standing of the candidate on this question, they are going to run separate tickets at least I am so informed by an earnest advocate of the movement. The primaries held here on Wednesday evening were complete victories for the anti prohibition and anti woman suffrage republicans.

The woman suffragists no want any separate section to be voted on relative to the ballot for women. They desire it fixed in the body of the constitution irrevocably fixed there but as they do not vote at the primaries and the fellows who sweep out bar rooms clean out spittoons burglar ize houses and go boiling drunk occasionally do vote at the primaries, I do not see what chance the level-headed women have in the coming convention. The prohibitionists, sometimes called assistant democrats, are also in the field, but there is no chance for them, especially in a country where hops are the staple production on one side of the mountains and grain on the other side. Washington is a great territory for whisky and beer in the raw state and will soon be full of vineyards thus adding sparkling wine to the list. These three articles of commerce are productive of much agitation at every political canvass, but if there is statesmanship enough exhibited in the governing body of the new state a high license plank will remove the disturbing element. The city council of Tacoma is now wrestling with a high license ordinance, and it being near election time, the members are dodging like rats in the water. The license for saloons is now $500, and the new ordinance places it at $1000. The ordinance passed once, then went to the mayor, was taken out of his hands by a reconsideration vote and laid on the table. It will come up again on Saturday.

This is the same city council that gave the Villard syndicate twenty miles of the streets of this splendidly growing city for fifty years to put down street railways. The public know nothing of it until after the ordinance had passed. It was of fered March 1, and passed April 20 and not a word relative to its sweeping character appeared in any newspaper in this city until after its passage. Why? It is true that no law required it to be published beforehand, but even the *Ledger* gave warning of its exclusiveness—after it was too late. The ordinance was reconsidered and slightly tinkered and passed again. Pacific avenue and a long line of fine streets in the business and residence sections are to be disfigured by a forest of poles and wires to run an electric railway through the heart of the city, and I imagine there will be a howl about it in the near future. The people who live up the hill are to have cable roads after the electric roads are laid sometime this year. The syndicate has made great promises. The same city council passed an ordinance granting a fire alarm telegraph system some months ago which will soon be in operation here, and the expenditure of thousands of dollars to establish it was made without advertising for bids. A well known telegraph superintendent told me yesterday that he wanted to bid on it, but to his surprise, the contract had been given out when he went to inquire about it, and he thought it looked "shaky."

"Who will be governor of the new state?" I asked of a prominent politician, to-day. His answer was, "I do not think there is any question but that ex Governor E. P. Ferry will be the candidate."

"Will that remove Seattle out of the race for one of the senators?"

"No there are plenty of candidates there for the senate, but I do not think King county could secure help enough in the two houses of the legislature to elect a senator after a governor had been selected from Seattle. Ex Governor Ferry is ambitious to be the first governor of the new state. It is a laudable ambition and he is an able man. He says he is not a candidate for the senate or the lower house of congress, under any circumstances. You can depend upon it, that no one county in the new state will secure two such prizes as governor and senator. Governor Ferry's reputation and the fact that Hon. W. J. Thompson, of Tacoma, has been named for the United States senate, and is an avowed candidate, has in the language of the Seattle *Times*, 'puzzled the state makers.' The same paper says, 'Mr. Thompson has a considerable personal following, a good public record, is wealthy and in earnest. He will stir things up even if unsuccessful.'

"Is General Sprague in the contest, from Tacoma?"

"No; the general is in bad health, and has determined not to make the race.

"How will it be east of the mountains?"

"Judge Turner, Cannon and John L. Wilson, of Spokane Falls, Fairweather, of Sprague; John J. Allen, of Walla Walla, and Colonel L. S. Howlett of Yakima, are spoken of. The first named would make an excellent candidate for chief justice, if he could be induced to take it."

"Who is for congress?"

"Dunbar, of Klickitat; Hyde of Spokane Falls, and Colonel Owings of Olympia, will all have a following in the convention. John R. Allen would be the strongest man before the people but he has declared himself for the senate. Colonel J. C. Haines, of Seattle, will also be a strong candidate for congress. Justice W. H. Calkins, by the way, who is a statesman of more than ordinary caliber, may loom up for the senate in case there is trouble in selecting a senator at the start. I hear also of at Nelson Bennett of Tacoma, will be a candidate for the senate."

"How will the municipal election next Monday in Tacoma result?"

"There will be two and possibly three candidates on the republican ticket elected and the democrats will elect the rest."

The building boom in Tacoma is going ahead at a wonderful rate, although real estate is flat. Pacific avenue will soon be a continuous row of brick blocks from the depot to the Northern Pacific headquarters building. It is ahead of all cities in the territory in building operations. Hundreds of frame residences and stores are also going up. At American lake, ten miles from the city, where solitude has reigned thus far, a new city—Lake City—has been platted houses are going up there and a motor railway is being constructed. It will become a great summer resort beyond a doubt. The Tacoma Land Company owns considerable of its water front and a twelve acre island, a delightful spot, in the middle of the lake. The shrill whistle of a steamboat was heard on its surface for the first time on Tuesday. It is not an ways near as large as lake Washington, near Seattle, but it is a very beautiful sheet of water.

C. M. B.

A LUCKY MAN.

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April 17, 1889.

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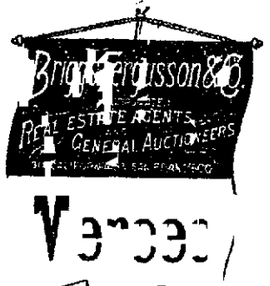

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THE OTHER SIDE.

A great deal has been said about the mortgage indebtedness of Western farms. Exaggerated statements as to the amounts of such indebtedness were among the stock material of the Eastern democratic press during the last presidential campaign. It was declared boldly that "the tariff was eating up the Western farmer" and in proof of it figures were produced purporting to show that the agricultural states were loaded with mountains of debt, which were steadily growing larger. For example the New York *Times* asserted that the farm mortgages of Illinois amounted to $620,000,000, and the St. Louis *Republic* placed the total even higher.

But the bureau of labor statistics has been at work on this subject, and now reports that the total mortgage indebtedness on Ill nois farms is $223,123,098 and of this sum over $20,000,000 are for deferred payments on the purchase price. The bureau also shows that indebtedness for loans is only 10.52 per cent on the census valuation of 1880, and the average rate of interest 6.90 per cent per annum. And what is specially significant is the fact that 90 per cent of the whole indebtedness is owned in the state of Illinois.

In Michigan the assessed value of farms is $194,854,633. They are assessed to the amount of $37,458,572. From Iowa it is reported that the state never was more prosperous than at the present time. From an exhaustive investigation in Ohio the conclusion is drawn that not more than one tenth of the real value of Ohio farms is mortgaged, and that the investments of farmers in town and village property, in bonds and stocks, and in shares in industrial and business enterprises, exceed in amount the entire indebtedness of the farmers of the state.

Another significant thing is the fact that there has been great reductions of interest during the last ten years. It has been recently shown that the reduction in the rate of interest received by Eastern loan companies has been from 10 per cent annual interest and 10 per cent. commission on a five years' mortgage to an average of 6½ to 7½ per cent. at the present time, without commission.

It is a fact that notwithstanding the low prices of leading farm products at the present time and during the last two or three years, the agricultural interest of the country is on the whole more prosperous than at any former time in our history. That is, the labor of the farmer never secured for him so many things that add to the comfort of life as now.

NO FEDERAL PROHIBITION POSSIBLE

On Tuesday, June 18 next the people of Pennsylvania in a special election, will vote upon the question whether or no the state constitution shall be so amended as to prohibit all traffic in spirituous liquors and beverages. The actual status of prohibition was perhaps never more clearly set forth than by a Massachusetts liquor dealer, who many years ago, when the question of repealing the prohibitory law was being agitated, said

> I don't know that I favor the repeal. The present law seems to me to bring about the best state of affairs attainable in this question. These prohibitionists have all the law they want. We sell all the liquor we desire to. They seem to be satisfied. We should be satisfied also if we did not have to bribe the state constables not to disturb us. But I don't know that it costs as much more to pay them than it would to pay for a license. Perhaps it is as well as it is, they have all the law, we have all the liquor.

Passing from the question of state prohibition to that of a Federal amendment prohibiting the sale of liquor, it seems as if the prohibitionists were absolutely daft in their expectations of success. The most profound political thinkers to-day are agreed that there is not the slightest chance of any one of the three hundred and ten amendments to the Federal constitution, that have been offered since 1870 ever becoming a part of that instrument. Among these proposed amendments are those forbidding special legislation, the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors, forbidding bigamy and polygamy, repeal of the pension laws, giving congress power to pass a uniform marriage and divorce law and the power to limit the hours of labor, giving women the right to vote, giving the states the power to tax corporations, besides amendments abolishing and prohibiting the convict labor system and acknowledging the existence of a God. A writer in the *Century* points out that while the "cranks of all parties are never weary of seeking to have the national government cure all grievances by the application of the plaster of a new constitutional amendment to the issue of a suffering nation nevertheless, "the adoption of any isolated amendment is now a matter of such enormous difficulty as to be practically impossible." The English constitution could be changed by a majority vote of parliament, and in practice by a resolute majority of the house of commons; but a change in the American constitution demands a two-thirds majority in both houses of congress—a very difficult thing to secure, and then the amendment is not valid until ratified by three-fourths of the state legislatures. This means that 29 out of 38 state legislatures must secure the adoption of the amendment by obtaining a majority for it in both houses of 58 separate legislative bodies. The *Century* writer asks:

> Who can name any single amendment which is at all likely ever to be backed by such popular interest, the country over as to command such wholesale legislative support as this?

The twelfth amendment became part of the constitution in 1804 in the first term of Jefferson and while repeated efforts were made subsequently further to amend the constitution no change was made until November 1865, when Mr. Seward announced ratification of the 13th amendment abolishing slavery by the requisite number of states. The fourteenth amendment was declared ratified in July 1868 and the fifteenth in March 1870. These amendments were all carried through by the impetus of the great civil war, and the chances are that nothing short of a popular impulse of equal strength and universal perseverence will add another amendment to the Federal constitution. The various reformers who seek to cure all social ills and legislate all civic disabilities by constitutional amendments are morally certain to have their labor for their pains.

PREFERENCE FOR PLAIN TRUTH

Great ado is made by the mugwump press of the East because the superintendent of the railway mail service dismissed a subordinate from official position and on being asked why he had done so answered: "The reasons were of a political nature." There were no specifications, hence the nature of the "reasons of a political nature cannot be told with certainty. There is however, a report through the newspapers that the man was removed in order that his predecessor in the place, who had been dismissed purely to make room for a democratic partisan might be restored.

But even if this was not the reason why the removal was made, and if the object was simply to turn out a democrat for the purpose of putting in a republican, the answer was much more honest than any that a republican received when removed from office under the Cleveland administration. Multitudes of republicans were removed simply on political or partisan grounds. Democrats wanted the offices, and republicans were removed to make places for democrats. Had it been frankly stated that "the reasons were of a political nature" the proceeding would have been straightforward, and, however objectionable on civil service grounds, there would have been no hypocrisy nor dishonesty about it. But during all the time that this work was going on, the false pretense was kept up that the administration was at work purely in the interest of "civil service reform."

Plain, straightforward action, without false pretense or equivocation, is preferable to hypocrisy, deceit and falsehood.

DOUBLY INSURED

The instinct of humanity that prompted Captain Murrell, of the steamer Missouri, to cast overboard such portion of his cargo as was necessary to make room for the passengers of the foundering Damara met with cordial response, not only from the public on both sides of the water, but from the agents of the steamship line to which the ill-starred ship belonged. Indeed, it appeared for a time that the attentions with which the gallant skipper was so freely honored might prove too much for his physical endurance, since after having been in the "social whirl" for a few days in Philadelphia, he was forced to retire precipitately from a lunch at the stock exchange on account of vertigo, and retreat to the quiet of his ship for rest.

Escaping from the hospitalities of Philadelphia, his heart gladdened by a fund of several thousand dollars, and by a dispatch stating that the Thingvalla company had ordered all claims for the jettisoned cargo of the Missouri to be settled by its New York agents, Captain Murrell went with his ship to Baltimore. Here he was given a reception by the business men at the Corn and Flour exchange, at which he and each of his officers and crew were presented with a men medal and the Danish minister ran over from Washington to give him a decoration from King Christian of Denmark.

All this is honor, justly bestowed. The testimony on all hands proves that Captain Murrell could have done no more than he did do for the safety and comfort of the terror stricken hundreds, so suddenly thrown upon his hospitality as midocean. But could he have done less? Could he, while standing room could have been made upon his vessel, by throwing freight overboard, have left a single human being to perish upon the wild waste of waters? Had his own heart been dead to the voice of humanity, could he have faced the censure of the world by leaving helpless human creatures to perish when he was able to save them? Certainly not. Though insurance companies might not be held legally responsible for the loss of cargo that was cast overboard in order to make room for living freight upon another vessel, common humanity insured the captain as certainly from financial loss as it would have visited him with censure had he refused to succor life in order that no might save property. There is an unwritten law in marine ethics that settles a question of this kind. It says "Save life at any sacrifice of property" and generous humanity responds promptly to the sentiment by coming full handed to the captain of a vessel who sacrificed cargo in obeying it.

The company to which the lost vessel belonged did this in this instance. Back of it stood the insurance companies ready to make good the loss on the jettisoned cargo without protest, and above all business considerations stood private generosity ready to assume the obligation, should it become necessary to save the master of the vessel from pecuniary loss.

Doubly insured is the man who takes a risk of the kind that made Captain Murrell famous. As he cannot afford to lose the venture, so neither ship owners nor underwriters can afford to let him lose it, and humanity stands by, ready to exhaust its generous devices in commendation.

ABUSE OF THE INSANE

Our dispatches yesterday contained a sickening story of the murder of a patient of the insane asylum at Jefferson, Ill., who was fairly kicked to death by three brutes employed as attendants. On the testimony of a reporter, who shammed insanity to gain admittance to the asylum, who witnessed the frightful abuse of the victim, the attendants have been indicted for murder. The description of the tortures inflicted for ten days upon the poor creature, whose darkened mind ought to have protected him from such brutality, reads like a page from Charles Reade's "Very Hard Cash," which is a tremendous indictment of insane asylums where human tigers are employed as attendants. Nor is this an isolated case of inhumanity of this sort. Three years ago Governor Robinson, of Massachusetts, with his own hands, seized an attendant at Northampton insane asylum, whom he found kicking and beating one of the patients. Last year an attendant of the New York city asylum was arrested and tried for beating a patient so frightfully that the autopsy revealed the fact that nearly all the ribs were broken. Kicking a refractory patient in the ribs and abdomen is a favorite punishment with these brutal attendants. Labouchere in *London Truth*, last year referred to the terrible fact that when a patient dies in an English asylum under suspicious circumstances the autopsy generally reveals the fact that the dead man's ribs are broken and his whole body disfigured with black and blue spots the marks of the fearful kicks and blows he has received. Cases similar to that just reported from Chicago have been exposed within a few years in Minnesota, Ohio, Indiana and many other states.

The reason for their frequent occurrence is that cheap help is employed, and in case of state institutions political influence is used to give such appointments to low ward ruffians in discharge of their claim to reward as workers at the polls. Nothing is more revolting than the thought of a helpless lunatic being tortured at will by an attendant, whose ferocious temper and depraved life make him about as humane and sympathetic in his behavior as a bull dog with a sore head or a tiger toying with a martyr in the arena. Rich people can take care of their insane in retreats where such brutalities are impossible, but poor people must send their lunatic friends and relatives to the public asylum, and it is a terrible reflection that these poor creatures have no absolute security against being beaten to death by a brutal keeper. The public are to blame however, the pay of an attendant ought to be sufficient to secure a respectable intelligent, humane person for the position but beyond this, the state should appoint a commission, made up of medical men, business men and lawyers, who should be empowered to visit the asylum at any time, and should be obliged by the terms of the law to give no notice, direct or indirect of their intended visit of inspection. Official visits to prisons, almshouses and insane asylums made at regular intervals and announced in advance are worth less because when the visitors arrive, of course they find everything swept and garnished. It is the unexpected visit like that of Governor Robinson, that catches the brutal attendant in his act of cruelty. This is no subject for light consideration. It is to the credit of Oregon that no horrible cruelties to patients have ever been brought home to the door of our state asylum, but that is due more to our good fortune than to our wisdom.

In the name of humanity all official visits to our prisons our asylums for the insane etc ought always be unexpected appearance on the part of a fearless committee of investigation, whose aim should be to arrive without a word of warning. In no other way can a state ever know whether its wards are humanely treated or cruelly abused in some way. It may not always be the abuse of personal violence, but it may be unwholesome diet filthy sanitary surroundings, gross swindling of the sort that made the late democratic administration of the Indiana state asylum for the insane a stench in the nostrils of all humane folk.

The insane were once treated under the law as brutally as the members of the chain gang in Georgia are to-day. Dean Swift founded an insane asylum in Ireland in 1745, and died himself insane, as he predicted when he exclaimed to a friend, "I shall die at the top." It was not until the last decade of the last century that lunatics in France were allowed to live without fetters, and about the same time Tuke, an English Quaker, opened a retreat were lunatics were not tortured. Up to that time the insane were kept in chains, lay in filth, were given bread and water Saturday night and left alone until Monday morning. As late as 1818 it was customary to drop a lunatic into a surprise bath through a trap door, with the stupid view that sudden shock would restore the victim to sanity. It was customary to govern the insane by whips and chains until 1783 when Dr. Rush dropped this brutal discipline, but continued to practice what he termed "mild and terrifying modes of punishment." The present century had opened before the state of New York thought there was any need for a lunatic asylum. The oldest madhouse in England is the famous Bedlam which was established in the reign of Henry the Eighth. To-day there are a dozen great asylums in England. The insane of England and Wales in 1877 numbered 80,891. The English commissioners of lunacy get $7500 a year, two judges in lunacy get $10,000 a year and three special visitors $7,500 a year, while the secretary gets $4000 a year. This pay ensures at least a respectable class of intelligent men to care for the interests of the insane. The English asylums are described as furnished with sitting rooms and sleeping rooms filled with sunlight and growing plants and singing birds, curtains, books and easy chairs.

It is a curious fact that the modern reform in the treatment of the insane is but a return to the spirit of the old Greek civilization under which lunatics were treated with great humanity, were soothed by music and various methods of entertainment. The American Indian, with all his savagery, is described by Cooper in his "Deerslayer" as treating with humanity Hetty Hutter, a "Feeble Mind" as they termed her. It is a bitter satire on our Christian civilization that after treating the lunatic with legal cruelty for centuries our modern reform only lifts us to the level of the humanity of the ancient Greek pagan and the American Indian.

Yesterday in Paris was celebrated the centennial of the assembling of the French states general of 1789 at Versailles. This national assembly of France abolished feudal privileges, and titles of nobility, issued paper currency, confiscated ecclesiastical property, created a constitution for France, established freedom of religion and of the press, and laid the foundation of popular government in Europe. This body defied the nobles and the clergy and its refusal to disperse under the orders of the king was the beginning of the revolution. Political historians agree that France, relatively to other European states, has actually declined in population, power, prestige and influence since 1789, when she was the mightiest nation in Europe. To-day she is inferior to Russia and Germany in population, and Italy and Great Britain are about to overtake her. She has an enormous debt, and her present constitution cannot endure many years. France suffered incalculably by the terrible destruction of her finest male population during the wars of the first Napoleon, the rule of Napoleon the Third was corrupt and effeminate, and France has deteriorated slowly but steadily since Waterloo, compared with Germany, England, Italy and Russia.

The lower house of the Michigan legislature has passed a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes. It is rather too much to claim that the cigarette habit has got beyond control, since it is indulged in mainly by minors who should be still subject to parental restraint and be readily made amenable to law. It is a somewhat gloomy outlook for the next generation if the men of the present one not only privately admit, but publicly acknowledge, that they cannot control its boys. The public generally would like to see a good, wholesome effort made to check the pernicious and rapidly growing habit of cigarette smoking, and if Michigan succeeds in this through statutory enactment forbidding the manufacture of the vile and enervating article, other states will be prompt to follow the example. There is one thing that greatly favors the enactment of such a law. It strikes at but one of several forms of tobacco smoking, hence it does not greatly interfere with the indulgence of the tobacco habit by those charged with the duty of enforcing the law. Few smokers care what becomes of the cigarette, so long as the cigar or pipe is left to them.

After laborious and long continued effort, the New York assembly has at length passed a prison labor bill. It is noted as a curious compromise between the strong public feeling that declares that idle prisoners shall be set to work, and the demand of labor agitators that they shall not be. It provides among other things, that the total number of prisoners employed in any one branch of labor shall not exceed 100 nor more than 10 per cent. of the aggregate number of free laborers in that state in that one branch of industry. It is claimed that this provision will require the introduction of over twenty different trades in the prisons. It is further provided that prisoners of the incorrigible class cannot be set to work with machinery, thus practically condemning to idleness the most restless class of criminals and those who are likely to spend the longest terms in prison. Those provisions show a labored attempt to evade public duty at the behest of demagogues, combined with a seeming anxiety to discharge it faithfully that would be amusing were not such grave questions of public policy and common humanity involved.

The American Forestry congress has presented a memorial to the president protesting against the further waste of timber and mineral lands which have been sold for a song or a picture book. Millions of acres of land covered with timber have been sold for less than the cost of surveying. The records of the land office at Washington show that much of the timber on public lands has been stolen. The last report of this bureau contains this table:

	Value of Timber Reported Stolen.	Amount Recovered	Appropriation for Protection Service.
1881	$ 331,836	$ 41 880	$ 40,000
1882	2,044 278	77 365	40,000
1883	1 141 658	27 741	25 000
1884	7,.29 854	662 108	25 000
1885	2 952,530	42 441	75 000
1886	9,258 619	101,086	75,000
1887	6 146 930	126 642	75,000
Totals	$35,719,985	$478,073	$455,000

The success of the timber thieves is proved by the small amount recovered by the government. It is estimated that 30 000 000 000 feet of lumber is annually taken from our forests, an amount equal to half the annual growth.

The Dallas *Observer* says: "Polk county is behind in the procession. No steps are taken to advertise its immense resources and the manifold inducements that it offers to immigrants." Judging from the reports furnished by the county papers the people think the location of their county seat a matter of more importance than the acquisition of tax-payers. Local quarrels advertise a section, but the sort of information that they convey does not attract home seekers, who, other things being equal prefer to locate in quiet, peaceful neighborhoods.

The Chinese bought from us in the first eight months of the fiscal year 1888 $2,097,347 worth of cotton cloth. In the corresponding months of this year they have taken only $823,806 worth, the loss being $1,272,589. This decline is so disproportionately large, compared with the decline in other countries, that it may be fairly attributed to the system of exclusion adopted by the United States in regard to Chinese immigrants which has created a strong resentment and induced its merchants to transfer their trade to England and Germany.

The president has appointed the commission to negotiate for the purchase of half the Sioux reservation in Dakota, an area six times as great as Oklahoma. The Oklahoma tract, bought of the Creeks and Seminoles, contains, in round numbers, 1 887 000 acres, the Cherokee strip, which will probably be bought this summer contains 6,022,000, but the portion of the Sioux reserve which General Crook's commission will endeavor to purchase, under the recent act of congress, amounts to more than 11 000 000 acres.

Pimples on the face, blotches, boils, etc. are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

MARRIED.

In East Portland, May 3 at the residence of Rev. Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Frank E. Wilson and Miss Lizzie Gould.

In East Portland, Monday, April 29, at the residence of the bride's mother by the Rev. Arthur Brown, Mr. Henry F. Lee and Miss Annie Gason.

April 29 by Rev. Father Northman at St. Mary's Cathedral, Martin Lacey to Margaret, daughter of Richard and Margaret Flanagan and granddaughter of Capt. E. Johnston and sister Flanagan, and niece of Rev. Michael Flanagan of Drogheda, Ireland.

The Schwab Bros., Printing & Litho. Co., 5 Washington street. Lowest Prices.

NEW TO-DAY.

LOTS IN HIGHLAND AND MAPLEY. Highland for sale by Haight & Donner.

H. H. HILDEBRAND, Prescription Druggist, 24 and Morrison. Telephone 499. Orders by mail receive prompt attention.

E. W. BINGHAM, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, rm. 74 Morrison st. corner of Fourth. 1Bd*wednsa

SATURDAY YOU SHOULD SHAVE AT Tonsorial Parlors, 10 Stark st.

DELICIOUS IS THE ONLY TERM THAT applies to the candies you get at GERSON'S cor. First and Ash.

BUY A COOK STOVE FOR $10 AT O'NEILL'S Third st. bet. Morrison and Alder. 18mf*

REVERE HOUSE—COR. THIRD AND Stark sts. Furnished rooms and board, single meals 25c. Tim th-sa*tf

229 FIRST ST. IS NOW THE LOCATION OF the fine jewelry establishment of LUDWIG LEVY. Repairing of all kinds. 1

PAINTING—FOR RELIABLE WORK in fresco or paper hanging, go to C. F. PEARSON, 7 First st. New Market block.

HE IS SENSIBLE WHO BUYS ALL HIS boots and shoes at 50 Morrison. The best selected stock to choose from in Portland. 1

[illegible] OF ALL KINDS AT THE Pioneer Wood Yard, foot of Morrison st. Telephone 128. MOORE & STARK.

SARATOGA—BUY BEFORE prices advance. Lots $200 and $250, on easy installments. No clowing required. The lots speak for themselves. EMPIRE LAND CO., 74 Morrison. 28atf ex-su*

[illegible] WILL BUY A LOT IN Penin ula for addition East Portland $10 down, balance $1 a week. After June first lots will be $100. Office 18 Morrison st. 19mtf*

FRAMES OF ALL KINDS At the Oregon Picture Frame Co. Ablington building, Third street. 1

WET NURSE WANTED. Call at 353 Eleventh st., bet. Market and Montgomery, or at 277 First st. 4mtf*

FAREWELL SALE. Of A. Wass, the wig maker, is going out of business in a few weeks. Call early 88 Yamhill st. 10a1m*

The Price of Coal & Coke Reduced. On and after May 1 the price of Wallsend coal will be $9 in the Company's yard, or $10 delivered; coke, $6 in yard, or $7 delivered. PORTLAND GAS LIGHT CO. 29m3

FOR SALE. Lot with house on Front st. $3000; will soon be business property. CAMPBELL & BIUSH, 18atf* No. 8 Stark st.

REMOVAL NOTICE. Robert Brady's plumbing and gas-fitting shop has been removed from 83 Washington to 308 First street, where I will be pleased to meet all my old customers. 28m7

LADIES' BAZAAR. Will be held in Union hall during the week beginning Monday evening at 7:30. The object is to raise funds to aid in building St. Patrick's church. 26m7

FOR EXCHANGE. Undersigned has 1500 cases canned corn and string beans (2 lbs) will exchange for Gray's Harbor logs or uplands on South Bay. Address, with particulars, WHOLESALE, P. O. Box 77, Cincinnati, Ohio. 1

SIXTEEN ACRES. FOR SALE—HIGH AND SIGHTLY, ADJOINing Fred H. Parchase at 25 per cent. less than adjoining property is selling for. Offered for five days only. Address OWNER, Postoffice box 568.

4 LOTS. One block from Cable Line to Portland Heights. $4500, on easy terms. E. S. MILLER, Abington Block.

Corner lot, 50x100 feet, on northwest corner Seventh and College sts., for $3500; one-half cash, balance on easy terms. THE PORTLAND REAL ESTATE CO., 4½ Washington st.

French Centennial Celebration. The French Centennial Club will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the opening of the States General May 5 1789 by a banquet given at Druoli hard's Restaurant Sunday, May 5 1889 at 6 o'clock P. M. Invitations are tendered to the French residents and friends. For information apply to the committee 90 First st. for The Committee. 3m2* J. POINPIC.

ATTENTION IMMIGRANTS! 1520 acres, situated in one of the prettiest little valleys in Southern Oregon 2½ miles from railroad station, fine mountain range, pure water and excellent climate; adapted for a stock farm. Will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers. A bargain. For further particulars address A. K. SLOCUM, care Oregonian.

FOR SALE. Lots at the finest seaside Resort on the Pacific Coast are at Long Beach, W. T., and can be obtained at very low prices and on easy installments if bought now of EUGENE D. WHITE, Real Estate Dealer, Portland, Oregon. 23mtf*

REMOVAL. BERGER & WADDELL, —The Sign Painters, will remove in a few days to— 231 SECOND ST., Bet. Salmon and Main.

BASE BALL. OPENING GAME. SUNDAY, MAY 5. Standards vs. Willamettes. At Clinton & McCoy's Grounds. ADMISSION—Gentlemen 50 cents; Ladies 25 cents. Game called at 2:30 P. M. 4*3

SOUTH PORTLAND SPECIALS! $1650—10,00 square feet of land high healthful and sightly, near Corbett street on Third Avenue and close to proposed Electric Motor Line. 1000—6250 square feet of land, east face, very sightly on Douglas street just south of Third Avenue. 2500—62x179 feet, a suburb residence lot, view extensive and permanent, east face just south of Hoque. 2625—62x170 feet similar to last described. CLAYTON & OLIVER, 193 SECOND STREET.

NEW TO-DAY.

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$1850—4 blocks, 10th and Division sts. Stephens' Add.
$1400—4 block, 8th and Wasco sts. Stephens' Add.
$2500—4 block, 8th and Adams sts., Stephens' Add.
$4500—4 block, 12th and Adams sts., Stephens' Add. All with good cottage.

Special sales for a few days only. Now is the time to secure a good residence lot, near the new M. E. church to be built at Tenth and Adams sts. Inquire of J. SHAVER, 112 First st., Portland, Or.

FORESTERS PARTY—COURT MOOD NO. 6480 A. O. F., will give a grand entertainment on Monday evening, May 6th, at Grand Army hall, cor. Second and Taylor sts. The programme will consist in part of dancing, singing and dancing. Tickets at the door, prices, 50 cents. Ladies free. RICHARD MARTIN, JACK ETHERIDGE. 4m3

OFFICE OF THE SIERRA NEVADA CONSOLIDATED Mining Co.—At a special meeting of its directors a dividend of 2 per cent on the capital stock of the company was declared payable on the stockholders of record May 15, 1889. Transfer books will be closed May 4, 1889 at noon and reopened May 8, 1889. W. L. SHERMAN, Secretary.

COMPANION A LADY, WHO IS A GOOD reader, perfect and cheerful, with good musical and vocal talent from social duties expected in no companion. Address, Reference given and required. No objection to travel. Address C. C. C., Drawer 48, P. O., Portland, Oregon. 4m4

$7400 74 ACRES NEAR MILWAUKIE, 65 in cultivation, 7 houses, barns and other necessary buildings, running water best of soil, near school and church, can be divided and make two farms. W. G. JENNINGS & BRO. 6, Washington st. 2m4*

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CLERK IN A retail grocery office by a young married man who has a thorough business education, is of good moral and practical bank keeper, city or country; salary no particular object. Address J. M. care Oregonian. 4m4

IMPORTED SWISS CHEESE, CREAM, LIMBURGER and Roquefort Cheese, Boneless Sardines and Sardines, Hungarian Sausages, Potted Meats, Mince Meats, Tongues, Sausages, Fancy Preparations and Groceries. MISS M. BAUM, 86 Morrison st.

REWARD—IF THE PERSON WHO broke into the house No. 318 Taylor st. last night will return the articles taken to the above address no questions asked.

A GOOD LOCATION FOR A BAWMILL—FOR sale—640 acres of choice timber land for sale situated on Johnson's creek, on the Tualatin Valley road 12 miles from P. O. Call on location. Inquire of BOTEFUHR, Third and Ash sts. 4m1*

POLICE—THE SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX FOR North District No. 49 Multnomah county for 1888 is now due and will be received at the office of the clerk, Mrs. J. E. Gardner, Fifth and Multnomah sts., McMillan's add., East Portland. 4m4

WANTED—A GOOD MAN TO CHOP WOOD; can live on premises; only 5 miles from city; outstanding good orchard and garden tract. Can make use of same if so desired. Inquire at P. BOTEFUHR, cor. Third and Ash. 4m5*

GILT WALL PAPER REDUCED to 25 cents per double roll. Fine line of lincrusta with friezes to match. BERGER & BOCK, 49 Ash st. Painters and decorators. 30my 1*

CORRUGATED IRON AND SHEET Steel Roofing. Galvanized iron cornices. Send for illustrated catalogue. J. C. BAYER, 285-287 Second st. For Hand Log Carts.

WANTED—COUNTRY BOARD ON EAST SIDE, not more than four miles out for three or four; no other family or three. Call on or address A. S. BORTHWICK, 2 Washington st., cor. Front. 2m3*

PACIFIC PRINTING CO. 75 IN NO Front st. All commercial printing at lowest prices. First-order solicited satisfaction guaranteed or $47 foot of Morrison st.

MONEY TO LOAN ON LONG OR short time, in sums to suit on country and city property, low rate of interest. E. S. MILLER, Abington building, 108½ Third st.

$120 A LOT. ALBION VS. OUTSIDE ADDITION, near deep wharfage Portland Planing Mills and manufacturing establishments. Write for maps. A. BRAUN, 48½ Washington st. Portland.

GOOD CHANCE FOR A STEADY MAN TO BUY half interest in a saloon a invoice price. Doing good business. German preferred. HIGLEY & BABCOCK, Rooms 14 and 15 Union Block. 2m 1*

MATINEE TODAY AT NEW PARK Theater. Phoebe Barlow as Joe. R. Grismer in one of the finest dramas they have ever played in Portland—"A FRAY." 1

FIRST-CLASS BOARD AND ROOM IN FIRST class private family, for one person and two children. Strictly references given and required. Address B. box 289 P. O. 4m2

MRS. E. BULLOCK HAS RECEIVED THE Miller Jenness pattern and can be found at 47 Washington st., at Messrs. CARR & HAWKINS' Milliner establishment. 1

WANTED—A SET OF BOOKS TO WRITE UP during evenings by an experienced double-entry bookkeeper; terms reasonable. Address Accountant, care Oregonian. 4m4

WANTED—A COTTAGE OF 5 OR 6 ROOMS in good order within 15 minutes of the Abington by a couple without children. Address R. B. P. care Oregonian. 4m1

WANTED—EDUCATED AND RELIABLE nurse with city references from last place to sew and take care of two children. Address R. box 280, P. O. 4m2

WEEVIL—IN MILLS AND WHEAT BINS and how to get rid of them; pests very visible. Send for full instructions to M. THOMPSON, Champoeg, Ore. 4m4

TO LET—NEAT HOUSE WITH TWO LOTS IN South Portland. Rent, with water $11 per month. Multnomah Real Estate office, 149 First st., upstairs. 2m5*

HIS FEET ARE LARGE, BUT THEY look well in the shoes he got from HIBBARD BROS., 49 First st. An elegant stock. 1

TO LOAN—MONEY ON HOUSEHOLD FURNIture and all kinds of personal property. Notes discounted. FRANK & BROWN, 135½ First st.

FOR SALE—A SPAN OF GOOD HORSES weighing about 2,500 pounds; harness and wagon nearly new. Inquire at P. BOTEFUHR, Third and Ash.

WANTED—PARTY TO LEASE FOR A TERM of years, a new residence to be erected in a desirable locality. Apply at 1 Washington cor. First st.

UNEQUALED—GILT WALL PAPER OF every description, cheaper for 30c per double roll, Schofield & Morgan's, 87 Washington.

LOST—A SKYE TERRIER, SILVER GREY color, answers to name of Nip. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning to Dr. Mackenzie.

FOR SALE—HANDSOME BUGGY HORSE, sound, speedy, good disposition, accustomed to city; safe for lady to drive. Apply 128 First st.

FOUND—IN EAST PORTLAND GOLD RIMmed eyeglasses. Owner may have the same by proving ownership at 94 Front st., between 12th and 13th. 4m4

HAVE YOU SEEN COLUMBIA HEIGHTS? If not, call on the Portland and Vancouver Railroad Company's agent on the market block, foot of Morrison st., for pass.

WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, a suite of furnished rooms with board; references exchanged. Address M. K. care Oregonian. 4m3

FOR RENT—A 4 ROOM UNFURNISHED COTtage to family without children. Apply No. 488 Seventh st., between A. M. 6 to 8 P. M. 4m4*

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman suitable for one or two gentlemen. Address 293 Alder st., close by high school. 4m3

A HOME OFFERED TO A GENTLEMAN OR lady in a small family; $10 or $15. References exchanged. Address A. B. care Oregonian. 4m3

READ SUNDAY'S DESCRIPTION OF four B. ARENS' fine Wilcox establishment, 107 second st. 1

FOR SALE CHEAP—A SPAN OF WELL-broken chunks, just from the country. Inquire at Jones's stables, cor. Sixth and Oak sts.

YOUNG MAN 16 YEARS OLD LIVING WITH parents, wishes respectable employment of some kind. Address RALPH, care Oregonian. 3m4

FOR RENT—ONE NICELY FURNISHED sunny room with board, gas and bath. Reference. Address A. B. care Oregonian. 5m28

FOR SALE—SOME BIG LOTS AND BLOCKS at bed Vista, near Piedmont, Washington. J. I. STOUT or J. C. STOUT, 7 Morrison. 13atf*

FIRST-CLASS AND HONORABLE DRESSMAKers can find employment all the year round by applying at LIPPS, Third and Alder. 2m4*

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD FURNIture and chattels of all descriptions without removal. S. B. COBB, 84 second st. 12atf*

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GIRL AS dipper in a candy factory. Apply or address L. WATTERSTEIN, Tacoma, W. T. 4m3

WANTED—OFFICE BOY WRITING A FAIR and well good penmanship for the right boy; give home; address Grocer, care Oregonian. 4m1

FOR RENT—2 OR 3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS or partly furnished for light housekeeping. Call at 87 Second st., cor. Jefferson. 4m3

IT IS USELESS TO PAY MORE THAN AN article is worth; I sell boots and shoes. You get value received at 50 Morrison.

SUITE OF ROOMS FOR RENT AND FURNIture for sale; also Homelestonian mare buggy and bar ess. Inquire 26 B street. 1

FOR SALE—80 ACRES CHOICE LAND IN sections 7 and 8, 1 N. 1 E. Address as once H. A. P. care Oregonian office. 3m3

WANTED—10 MEN TO CLEAR LAND $1 25 per day and board. Eastern Employment Agency, First st. 1625. 1

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET YOUR Spring Shoes. The place to buy them is at 50 Morrison. 1

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS PRINTER FOR A country newspaper; apply to Tillamook Head Light, Tillamook, Ore. 4m2

SPECIAL PRICES FOR A FEW DAYS ON LOTS in Columbia Heights. PIPHER & HOLMES, 49 Morrison st. 26atf*

CHOICE FURNISHED ROOMS FOR GENTLEmen; gas, bath and all conveniences. 324 Morrison st. 28m1*

FOR RENT—NICELY SITUATED, BAY WINdowed, unfurnished rooms. Inquire No. 3 South Fourth. 4m3

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS MIDDLE-AGED men for soliciting. Address A. A. T., care Oregonian. 1

WANTED TO BUY FOR CASH A HALF LOT for residence. Address L. H. J. care Oregonian.

WANTED—$1000 FOR ONE YEAR ON GOOD approved security. Address 724 Postoffice city.

WANTED—TWO APPRENTICES TO LEARN dressmaking in its art. 177 Third and Alder.

3 LOTS IN MULTNOMAH ADDITION—$900. Inquire A. 1021 First. Work office. 1

NEW PIANOS FOR RENT AT THE KOHLER & CHASE MUSIC HOUSE, 71 Morrison street.

ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD, AT 215 Eighth st., also day board. 2m2*

WANTED—A COOK AT THE PIONEER HOtel, Portsmouth and 8 sts. 4m3

NEW TO-DAY.

GREAT BARGAIN—$1300 WILL BUY A FINE paying business. 1

$ 350—Will buy a nice lot.
$ 375—Will buy a nice lot.
$ 400—Will buy a fine lot.
$ 475—Will buy a fine lot.
$ 600—Will buy a fine improved farm.
$1000—Will buy a 2½ block business property.
$2000—Will buy a fine residence block.
$4600—Will buy a fine improved farm.
$9000—Will buy a fine improved farm.
$2500—Will buy a partly improved farm, balance timber.
$1800—Will buy a nice improved farm with house, barn and orchard.
$1600—Will buy a fine improved farm.
58 pieces of city property ranging from $300 to $2,500 each.
15 fine farms, ranging from 70 to 2700 acres. Also some fine tracts of timber land.

We not only have real estate but a large line of trading properties. Those desiring different kinds of business will do well to give us a call. GRAY & BENNETT, No. 210 First street, Portland. 4m2

EXECUTOR'S SALE. IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

By order of the court the improved quarter block with the four houses thereon situated on the southeast corner of Park and Market sts. City of Portland will be sold at public auction at the high water mark at the east door of the court house of Multnomah county at 10 o'clock a. m. on the morning of May 6th next. For further particulars, call on or address CLAYTON & OLIVER, 193 Second st. 2m3*

100X150 FEET. JOHNSON'S HILL.

This is "extra choice." For prices and terms call on BUELL LAMBERSON, 27 Stark st.

FOR SALE. THE NEW FURNITURE OF AN 11-ROOM HOUSE, WITH LEASE OF HOUSE, AT A BARGAIN, AND MUST BE SOLD. ALL ROOMS RENTED TO PERMANENT PARTIES AND PAYING A NET PROFIT OF $65 PER MONTH. Address FRANK, care Oregonian.

A FEW BARGAINS.

$2100—80 acres in Powell's valley, 14 acres clear, 2 acres orchard, good house, well and running water. Terms cash.
11 000—10 acres in Wherry Tract, 6-room house, good barn, 1500 fruit trees, 4 acres berries, a beautiful home. Terms one-third cash, balance on long time.
2100—1 block in Park add. tion.
1500—54 acres 12 miles from Port and house and barn, 7 acres clear; good spring water. Terms ½ cash, balance on long time. Owner compelled to sell. RAYMOND WAGNER & CO., 1207 Fourth st., East Portland, Or. 4m3*

FOR SALE.

$1400—Four fine lots on motor line, near Holladay's addition, East Portland.
900—Beautiful lot near Russell street and Williams avenue, Albina.
1800—Quarter block with house and well, Eleventh and Adams streets, East Portland.
1050—Corner lot and lot near cricket ground, South Portland.
800—Beautiful ½ block, Patton's addition to Albina.
3,000—House and lot, East Park near Jefferson st., Portland.
1 RIGLER & HOLBROOK, 48 Stark st.

$800. $800—Each, two of the best lots on Margarette ave. near Russell st., Albina.
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PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

OREGONIANS ABROAD.—Mr. John Kelly telegraphed from New York yesterday to Mr. D. Dunne that he is to sail on the Cunarder Gallia on the 8th inst., on his way to the exposition at Paris, to which he is a commissioner. He has been studying French with great assiduity, and hopes to be able to explain the merits of the Oregon exhibit to the natives in the vernacular. He will probably return a count or marquis. The Portland delegation to Europe will probably all visit the exposition before coming home. Mrs. W. S. Ladd is already in Paris with her sister. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Knapp have been on the shores of the Mediterranean all winter. Mr. J. B. Montgomery and daughter were in Rome when last heard of. Hon. Sol H. Hirsch and I. Fleischner have been roaming around Rome and the lake of Como, and have returned to Vienna. Col. L. Fleischner has been enjoying himself at a mineral spring in that section. Dr. Clarence Nichols is pursuing his studies at Vienna. The only other Oregonians at present in Europe, whose names can be recalled are Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ferry, but just where they are no one "knows."

ATTEMPTED SAFE BLOWING.—Burglars entered the flour mill of McLean Bros., on North Fourth and H streets, some time during Thursday night, and, after drilling two holes through the outer door of the door of the large iron safe, they left without making any attempt to blow it open. The men entered the mill through a window, and, no doubt, were only prevented from carrying out their purpose by the amount of work encountered in drilling the holes. The door of the safe has a heavy steel plate inside, in addition to the thick outer wall and the usual amount of concrete filling, making it no easy task to gain an entrance even with the hardest steel drills. The two holes only extended a short distance into the concrete. The burglars, before leaving, took with them a quantity of gold quartz that had been kept in the office, so that their midnight meanderings were not entirely in vain—to themselves.

AN IMPOSTOR AT WORK.—The public are warned to look out for one William Carter, a young, able-bodied, professional mendicant, who has lately arrived in Portland to prey upon the credulity of her citizens. Carter has one hand in a sling, as a result of a scalding (claimed so by him), and takes great delight in exhibiting his injured member as he humbly asks for a few shekels. He called at the office of the C. S. of C. several days ago, and, although offered assistance, has since kept away. He claimed that he had just come from Walla Walla, where he was employed at the City hotel. The secretary has since ascertained from the proprietor of the hotel, that no man answering the description of Carter has ever worked there. The man is evidently an impostor and professional dead beat. Carter is a young man, not over 18 or 19 years of age, medium hight, stout set, with a dark complexion.

FIRST SHAD OF THE SEASON.—Several fine fat shad, the first of the season, were received here yesterday from Astoria where they were caught in a salmon trap. They weighed about four pounds each, and were disposed of in short order. They are probably some of those put in the river some few years ago by the fish commission. It is likely that the commission will send out another car load of young shad before long, and it is not at all improbable that in years to come the Columbia river shad fisheries may rival those of the Potomac and Hudson. Shad at the East grow to about six pounds weight, but so far very few if any of that size have been caught on this coast. The shad in the Columbia, the lobsters along the shore, and the whitefish in the lakes will form a valuable addition to the food supply of the Northwest.

RECEPTION.—At the headquarters of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, 284½ First street, will take place this evening, from 6 to 8 o'clock, a farewell reception in honor of Miss Jane Weeden, so long and favorably known in this city as the friend of the poor, and as "city missionary" for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; devoting her entire time and strength for the general public. Everyone regardless of special social affiliations, should make it a point to be present and do something to gladden the heart of this tireless worker for God and Home and Humanity. A programme is prepared and all are cordially invited. Miss Weeden starts for the East soon.

GENERAL INGALLS MAY APPEAL.—Police Judge Tanner, who is the attorney of General Rufus Ingalls, said yesterday that it has not yet been decided whether or not to appeal to the supreme court from the decision of County Judge Catlin, rejecting General Ingalls's application to be appointed guardian of the estate of Mrs Esther Holladay. It will be remembered that Mrs. Holladay, in her will, appointed General Ingalls to the place. Judge Tanner thought that while the statutes contained no provision empowering a woman to appoint a testimentary guardian, it would do nobody harm to pay some attention to one of the last requests of a dying woman.

PROSPEROUS ELLENSBURGH.—Mr. George B. Markle, who has just returned from a visit to Ellensburgh, W. T., says that the town is improving rapidly, and has bright prospects ahead. He says it is bound to be the distributing center for the Big Bend country, and that one firm there has advertised for 100 wagons to carry freight over to the Columbia above Rock Island rapids, to be shipped to Big Bend. The city has raised a bonus of $100,000 to secure a railroad to the Columbia, which will assure its merchants the trade of the Big Bend country. The Ellensburgh National bank has just paid a dividend of 5 per cent. and has a 5 per cent. surplus.

NEW PASTOR ARRIVED.—REV. MR. Shields of Joseph, Or., has arrived in this city to take charge of the churches of Mizpah and Sellwood. As Mr. Shields comes highly recommended, the people feel confident that the churches will prosper under his care. At present there is a good congregating into the Sellwood church so that the house can scarcely contain the congregations that assemble in the evenings. The Rev. Shields at present occupies a prominent position in the Presbyterian church, being moderator of the synod of the Columbia.

A MOTOR "OVERBOARD."—The motor of the Portland & Vancouver railway, while being wooded up at the wharf at the Columbia river end of the line, in some manner started and ran off the end of the wharf into water about twelve feet deep. It was but slightly damaged, and will be hoisted out to-morrow. It is supposed that the jar from the wood thrown in loosened the throttle valve. The company have two new motors of the best description on the way, which are expected here on Monday.

SURVEYED A SITE.—City Surveyor Paget, acting under instructions from the ways and means committee, has surveyed a site from the new City hall, on the south plaza block, and marked the metes and bounds thereof. It is understood that the city will be enjoined from building a hall there, but whether the work already done will be considered sufficient cause for beginning an action, or whether the work of excavation will have to be begun before the suit is commenced remains to be seen.

A THOUSAND VISITORS.—It is estimated that nearly a thousand people visited the rooms of the Oregon Immigration Board during the several days prior to, and subsequent to the great celebration of the centennial anniversary of Washington's first inauguration, April 30. The city was full of people from all sections of the state, and the curiosity to know what is raised in other places, prompted a great many to inspect the excellent agricultural exhibits there kept in stock.

A POOR MAN'S MINE.—Mr. J. C. Davenport has received returns from a carload of ore shipped from his mine, Little Donald, on the Kootenai lake. The twenty-three tons yielded 113 ounces of silver to the ton and 66 per cent. of lead and produced $23 60. This, Mr. Davenport says, is the richest galena ore ever shipped out of that country. He has 150 tons of this ore ready to ship, and says this is a poor man's mine, as it has run itself and yielded a good many thousand dollars beside.

THE NEW CATHOLIC HOME.—The plans for the new St. Mary's home, to be erected in Washington county, will be ready shortly and the work of construction will be begun. Next the corner stone of the institution will be laid. Father Henry Dosea, provincial of the order of the Congregation of the Precious Blood, which is to have charge of the home, has arrived from Carthagena, O., and is conferring with the superior council of the Hall association relative to the plans.

NORWEGIAN RESIDENTS TO CELEBRATE.—On the 20th of this month the Norwegian residents of this city will celebrate the seventieth anniversary of the independence of Norway. At their meeting Friday evening, the following committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the celebration: J. T. Hansen, Theodore Jensen, A. M. Johnson, Gilbert Anderson, C. W. Hansen, Mr. Soderberg, M. Munsiter, E. Anderson and B. Olsen.

RETURNING FROM CHINA.—John V. Creighton, traffic manager of the Oregon & Washington Territory railroad, arrived yesterday from Walla Walla to meet his wife and daughter Perle and Mrs. Creighton's mother, Mrs. Gould, who are returning from their trip to China on the bark Colonna. The ladies enjoyed excellent health, and had a splendid time during their absence.

BOUGHT A GOOD SUPPLY.—Mr. Charles H. Woodward yesterday invested $500 in tickets of the cable road. He evidently intends to enjoy the fine view from the heights several times. His object in buying tickets so far ahead is probably in order to secure reserved seats. Work has, however, begun on the road in earnest, and everybody will soon get in and ride.

ILLNESS OF MRS. J. P. HOWE.—For several days past Mrs. J. P. Howe, the estimable wife of Manager Howe, has been very seriously ill at her home corner of Taylor and Fifth streets. The many friends of that lady will be gratified to learn that her condition has very materially improved, and that strong hopes are entertained of her rapid recovery.

EXTENSION OF THE O. & W. T.—The Oregon & Washington Territory railroad is to be extended from Fulton, its present terminus, to Pendleton, a distance of seven miles. The line is now being relocated. A Pendleton gentleman who is in the east, says that the road will be completed and ready for operation within sixty days.

MISSIONARY TEA.—The ladies of the First Baptist church, East Portland, will give a tea in the church on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, with table talks on missions, interspersed with music.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' AID SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society will be held on Tuesday evening next. Due notice of the place of meeting will be given.

THURSDAY NIGHT'S ATTEMPTED "HOLD-UP."—Officer Thomas, who has been investigating the attempt of two ruffians to "hold up" a young man named Anderson, Friday morning at 3 o'clock, with the aid of a lantern, found the loaded cylinder of the robbers' revolver where the affair happened. In the scuffle which took place for the possession one of the thieves had evidently pressed a spring releasing the cylinder from the revolver. To this fact alone Anderson probably owes his life. Nothing has since been heard of the would-be robbers.

THE NEW GENERAL MANAGER.—Mr. C. J. Smith, general manager of the O. R. & N. Co., who was expected here to assume the duties of his office on the 1st, will not arrive until about the 20th, having gone to New York on business. His family are expected here next Monday, to reside permanently.

TO-DAY the Opera will commence its first bargain sale, offering fine trimmed hats—the very latest—at 44 cents, and every article in the store at greatly reduced prices. A call will convince. Notice the windows. A special bargain each day, at 67 Morrison street, between Third and Fourth.

J. SELLING & BRO.'S SATURDAY BARGAINS.—One case of ladies silk stitched sleeveless vests at 15 cents. Fifty imported pattern combination suits, regular price $10 50, to-day for $9 50; also 50 dozen of those Balbriggan shirts (gents) at 50c. Gent's hose sox, value $2 50, for $1 25 per box of six pair.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—The very desirable quarter block and the four houses thereon, on the south east corner of East Park and Clay streets, will be sold at public auction, at the courthouse door, at 10 o'clock, on the morning of the 6th inst. The monthly rental of the four houses is $117.

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY.—Of the Presbyterian church of Vancouver, W. T., announce an excursion to the Cascades on the Multnomah saturday, May 11th. Leaves Ash street about 7:45 and calling at all wharves. Round trip ticket $1, children, 50 cts., to be had at J. K. Gill & Co.

HEREDITARY INSANITY.—Jesse Farrar, late of 314 Third street, who was a short time since adjudged insane and sent to the asylum, died there on the 28th ult. His insanity was hereditary, several members of the family having died in asylums.

BASEBALL TO-MORROW.—The Willamettes and Standards will play their third game of the season at Clinton & McCoy's grounds to-morrow afternoon. Game will be called at 2 30. The Standards have been strengthened and a good game is expected.

EAST OF THE MOUNTAINS.—Bishop Morris is to officiate in Pendleton on Sunday, the 5th; at La Grande on Thursday the 9th, and at Union on Friday the 10th.

TRAVELERS before starting should get their lunch baskets filled by L. S. Mayer, 70 Morrison.

BURKHARDT BROS.' florists, Twenty-second and G, sell plants for half price.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

List of the Deeds Filed for Record in the Recorder's Office Yesterday.

Yesterday eighteen deeds, aggregating $42,589 40, an average of $2365, were filed, making the total number of deeds filed since the 1st of the month fifty-four; value of the transactions $109,016 40.

Since January 1 to date there have been filed 2216 deeds, aggregating $5,129,456 37.

DEEDS RECORDED MAY 3.

D. Simon and wife to Charles Cardinell, west ½ of block 237, city, April 25; $7000.

Mary Carroll to Charles Cardinell, lot 4, blk 47, Couch add, May 1; $6500.

Sunnyside Land and Improvement Company to A. S. Abernethy, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, blk 46, Sunnyside, May 2; $1800.

J. P. Menefee and wife to D. P. Sherman, lots 6 and 8, blk 19, Multnomah, May 2; $500.

Joseph Sallows et al to Henry Wegner, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, blk 114, Stephens's add, April 29; $2000.

H. Terwilliger and wife to Thos. Schneider, lot 4, blk 16, Portland Homestead, May 3; $1000.

Emanuel Wolf and wife to Mrs. S. Clark, blk 23, Smith's sub division and add to East Portland, April 19; $800.

C. Niebur to M. G. Shurtz, 10 acres, sec 29, T 1, 1 E, May 1; $1000.

Jos. Horning et al to C. Daniel, 61-100 of an acre, sec 22, 1 N, 1 E, May 2; $1275.

J. P. Shaw and wife to E. J. Finck, north 60 feet of lot 2, blk 7, Portland Homestead, May 3; $2360.

J. H. Roohan to A. M. Laska, 5 9 100 acres sec 11, 1 S, 1 E, May 3, $350.

A. Schmidt and wife to M. C. Schmidt, 2 acres, sec 11, 1 N, 1 E, April 30, $720.

C. A. Frances and wife to W. H. Grenfell, ⅛ of an acre, secs 5 and 6, 1 N, 2 E, April 28, $1750.

A. N. King to Meta Lystrup, lot 9, blk 12, King's 2d add, May 2, $2400.

C. A. Buffington to R. Lancaster, lots 3 and 4, blk 506, Aiken's add, May 3; $2300.

State of Oregon to O. H. Stott, 44 40-100 acres, sec 29, 1 N, 4 E, May 2; $44 40.

BOND FOR DEED.

E. M. McCaffrey to J. P. Marshall, lots 9 and 10, Foxchase add, April 4; $400.

E. M. McCaffrey to J. P. Marshall, lots 7 and 8, blk 10, Foxchase add, April 2; $400.

A. A. Bowen and wife to F. E. Sandford, lot 18, blk 8, Albina Homestead April 27; $600.

Eugene Shelby et al to C. M. E. Watson, lot 3, blk 21, Multnomah, April 3, $400.

BOUNDARY LINE DEED.

M. Neff and wife to John Hale and wife, part of M. Neff's D. L. C., April 19.

John Hale and wife to F. V. Holman, part Balch D. L. C., April 26.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY TRANSFERS.

Reported at noon by Willamette Falls Real Estate office, 6½ Stark street.

O. L. & S. Co. to John Hawksworth, lot 1, b k 11, O. L. & S. Co. addition to Oswego; $220.

E. Kohler, trustee to E. S. McNutt, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, blk 14, Canby; $90.

U. S. to F. Lancaster, the S. W. ¼ of section 22, township 6 S., range 2 E. homestead.

Lewis C. Dayton and wife to Carrie L. Savage, S ½ of N. W. ¼, and S ½ of N. ½ of N. W. ¼, and the N. ½ of S. W. ¼ section 22, township 5 S., range 1 E., 320 acres; $2000.

L. L. Porter to Thomas H. Smith, S. ½ of lots 1 and 2, section 1, and lots 1 and 2 in section 12, township 2 S, range 1 E., 42 acres; $210.

F. O. McCown and wife to Jacob Johnston, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, section 17, township 2 S., range 2 E., 94 acres; $1.

J. F. Hann to Sarah E. Hann, N ½ of N. E. ¼, and S. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼, and N. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ section 3, township 6 S., range 2 E., 160 acres; $1000.

James Keller to J. J. H. Lambert, W. ½ of N. W. ¼ section 12, township 4 S., range 2 E.; $600.

Franklin E. Mueller and wife to Frederick Mortage, S. E. ¼ section 31, township 3 S., range 3 E. $325.

Total $6396.

LORD CHESTERFIELD'S DESCENDANT.

He Was Disappointed Because of His Inability to View the Columbia River Scenery.

Lord Chesterfield, otherwise E. F. Scudamore Stanhope, the lineal descendant of Philip Dormer Stanhope, the fourth earl of Chesterfield, whose letters to his son made him famous as a writer, left yesterday for Vancouver, B. C., and will return to England via the Canadian Pacific. Lord Chesterfield is 35 but looks ten years younger. His build is slender, but what he lacks in robustness is made up in hight, as he stands six feet one inch. He has a jovial, ruddy face and a blonde mustache.

Lord Chesterfield had arranged to take a trip up the Columbia to view the scenery yesterday, but he changed his mind when he saw the rain-charged clouds hanging over the city when he donned his pantaloon trousers in the morning. He was disappointed on account of his inability to go up the river.

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U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, OR., May 3, 1889.

Place of Observation.	Height of Bar.	Chge last 24 hours	Temp.	Wind direc-tion.	Rain fall inch	State of Weather
Portland	29.98	—06	55	N	T	Cloudy
Olympia	29.84	—02	58	W	.16	Pt'y Cldy
Roseburg	29.86	—12	54	SW	.02	Rain
Red Bluff	29.90	—12	62	SW	.00	Cloudy
Sacramento	29.94	—06	62	SW	.00	Cloudy
Eureka	29.96		58	S	.00	Rain
Spokane	29.92		46	SW	.12	Cloudy
Walla Walla	29.84		54	SW	.78	Cloudy
Canby	29.96	.06	54	S	.02	Pt'y Cldy

Local Report.

Pacific Coast Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Rltv. Hum.	Direc of Wind	Vlc of Wind	Rain	Wthr.
6 A. M	29.93	48	90	S	8	.01	Cl'y
6 P. M	29.86	58	69	S	8	T	Cl'y

Maximum temperature, 65; minimum temperature, 47; hight of river at 8 A. M., 5.4 feet, change in past 24 hours, —0.6 feet.

	Normal.	Mean.	Excess or deficiency since May 1st.	Departure from Normal.	Accumulative excess or deficiency since Jan. 1, 1889.
Temperature	55	53	—2	0	305
Precipitation	.98	01	—97	70	—12.98

Average precipitation from July 1 to date, 46.37. Total precipitation from July 1, '88, to date, 28.22. Deficiency on precipitation from July 1, '88 to date, 18.15.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Indications for twenty-four hours for Oregon and Washington territory: Light rains; southwesterly winds, slightly warmer.

PASSENGER LISTS.

OVERLAND.

Northern Pacific—Passed Ellston, May 2: T. F. Wern, G. W. Bath, I. A. Hughes, G. Freemarc, Mrs. Lizzie Carney, Mr and Mrs. P. Gale, Thomas Sands, Mr. Thomas Smith, Miss P. H. Frane, Mrs. Frane, Mr. H. Gardmore, Mrs J. W. Tohn, B. Flynn, D. McDonald, John Wood, L. O'Connor, F. O'Connor, G. W. Dorman, F. E. Bieperlin, F. Hendricks, F. W. White, William Barton, E. Sharp, N. E. Robinson, E. Collins, Mr. Hontze, Mr. E. Rickson, Fannie Barnes, Henry Gray, S. Brady, G. W. Grey, Miss Fannie Crowley, Joseph Pierson, Mrs. J. H. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, Perretta Farlow, J. W. Brownell, H. Hanson, M. C. Sullivan, and 230 second-class.

Oregon Short Line—Passed Huntington May 3: G. L. Carroll, J. R. Lewis, J. C. Allison, D. McFish, A. R. Brann, James Bell, C. E. Davis, Mrs. J. Chambers, Mrs. E. L. Clarke, Mrs. R. S. Stubbs and Dr. G. R. Irving and wife, Miss L. Whyze, J. R. Bush, H. Moore, George E. Phelps, W. G. Lane, T. E. Caldwell, J. McManus, and 120 second-class.

Passed Medford, to arrive over the O. & C. H. G. Hoffman, J. Shay, C. Heach, J. T. Baker, William E. Allen, T. N. Underes, James Fitzpatrick, G. Davis and wife, S. Davenport, Mollie Sugar, T. F. Sugar, Fanny Sugar, A. Vanantwert, Mrs. Vanantwert, Ella Small, C. P. Low, A. Just, C. J. Higgins, L. P. Jones, H. White, George Willis, Ben Lewis, C. Lutjens, H. Meesg and wife, E. Reinhart, A. W. Klindiker and wife, Rev. A. E. Washburn, Rev. D. D. Harlsock, John Bendegart, R. W. Bendegart, H. B. Bendegart, W. H. Yeats and wife, Mrs. L. C. Burkett, Mrs. James Finnegan, Y. Lamond and wife, L. Paganini, S. K. Bell, F. S. Chinty, W. H. Silvester, C. H. Humphrey, W. A. Wilcox, George H. Wilshon, R. McNaraney, J. H. Williams, H. D. Cleveland, W. Brown, Mrs. E. A. P. Cochran, Mrs. B. Knapp, Miss M. Knapp, J. F. Nicholson, G. H. Scott, E. W. Lick, A. L. Woolsey and wife, H. D. Jewett and wife, Miss A. Jewett, M. Jewett, Emma Jewett, C. Jewett, J. W. Moon, A. L. Jolingn, Charles Cronemiller and fifty seven second class.

PERSONAL.

Miss Bertha Ohler, of Los Angeles, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Marvin, at No. 24 South Sixth street. She intends to remain for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hathaway, of Pomeroy, W. T., are now in the city visiting Mrs. A. H. Sheffield, the mother of Mrs. Hathaway. During their sojourn in Portland they will be the guests of Mrs. F. A. Marquam, jr.

Mr. Charles E. Hoyt will leave to-night for Colorado, for the benefit of his health. He will be accompanied by his brother, Mr. Ralph W. Hoyt, who will remain with him about a month. They will visit Colorado Springs and other towns.

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Vocation in early life, surveyor; when elected, planter.
Residence when elected, Mount Vernon, Va. Politics, Federalist.
Inaugurated in 1789.
Age when inaugurated, 57 years.
Was elected president twice, second term expiring March 4, 1797.
Died at Mount Vernon, Va., December 14, 1799.
Age at death, 67 years.
Cause of death, pneumonia.
Buried at Mount Vernon, Va.
Religious connection, Episcopalian.

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NEW YORK, May 3.—Godfrey Francis Train has passed his fourteenth day of total abstinence from food and drink, except water and a little weak lemonade. Yesterday afternoon he rose late and went for his usual Turkish bath. He is growing perceptibly thinner. He says his weight is now only 171 pounds, and his pinched up, loose, bronzed skin begins to hang with a suggestion of ghastly emptiness about the chin and on his slender hands. In reply to a question as to how he liked fast, he acted another.

"How do you feel, look?"

"As though you kept badly."

"Well, I don't sleep so well as I did, and I am aware that the depletion of my system is beginning to tell on my eyes."

Train was sitting in a door, wrapped in a heavy fur-trimmed coat, yet shivering in the flood of the May sunshine, which was streaming in at the windows. He clenched his hand tightly, and, unclosing the palm, called attention to the red blood showing quickly back into the proper channel.

"You see my circulation is good; better than that of an average man. I watch all my symptoms closely, and the observation I am now taking may be of considerable value to medical scientists. I am not, as some people declare, trying to commit suicide. I am not fasting to die, but fasting to live. I believe we are on the eve of a great pestilence, and I shall be able to meet it better if I get rid of what is known as the superfluous adipose tissue, but is in reality nothing but rot. I do not put any limit to the period of my fast. I do not feel moved to break it yet, that is all. I may eat to-morrow, and I may fast for 100 years."

STATE DEPARTMENT NOTES.

Blaine's Recovery—The New British Minister Formally Introduced.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary Blaine appeared at the state department this morning showing no traces of his recent illness.

British Minister Lamefoote presented himself this morning and was introduced to Mr. Blaine, who at once conducted him to the White house, and presented him to the president. The usual compliments were exchanged.

Sir Julian presented his credentials, and, addressing the president, gave expression to a feeling of the utmost good will and amity on the part of his government and himself, especially toward the United States. He believed that this country fully reciprocated the feeling and that he would meet with justice and a spirit of conciliation. President Harrison replied briefly, reciprocating the sentiments as to the good will and amity expressed by the new minister, and especially expressing his pleasure that the choice of the queen of Isabel to the country had fallen upon a man so admirably suited to the place as Sir Julian.

25 ELECT OFFICERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Atchison Road to be Held May 9.

BOSTON, May 3.—President Strong and Director Cheney, of the Atchison, left for Topeka last night to be present at the annual meeting, May 9. A somewhat surprising statement was made, and it was apparently authoritative, that they will vote the company's proxies for the Kidder-Peabody ticket. There is a well founded opinion that Strong will remain president of the company. It is learned that a new board of directors will be in all probability elected.

The bankers of the board—that is, Drexel, Abel, Morgan & Co., and Brown Bros. & Co., will both have representatives.

TO REMOVE TO CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 3.—It is announced that the general offices of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe will shortly be removed to Chicago from Topeka. Assistant Manager White has already removed his office to this city, and President Strong will soon change headquarters from Boston to Chicago. The financial headquarters will remain in Boston.

AMERICAN VS. CANADIAN RAILROADS

The Senate Investigation Committee to Begin Work To-Day.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The senate investigation committee, which has been directed to inquire and report whether any railroad lines in the United States are owned or controlled by the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific or any other Canadian railroads, or whether any American freight has been diverted to Canadian lines, will probably not begin its labors before to-morrow, owing to the absence of some of its members. The committee has invited to appear before it Commissioner Fink, representatives of the chamber of commerce, President Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific, and General Manager Hickson, of the Grand Trunk.

BARNUM'S FUNERAL.

Prominent Political Friends From all Over the Country Attend.

LAKE ROCK, Conn., May 3.—The funeral over the remains of Wm. H. Barnum was held this morning at Trinity church. There were special trains from New York and Hartford, bringing mourners from all over the country. Among them were many prominent politicians, including ex-President Cleveland, Senator McDonald, Colonel Brice of Indiana, L. A. Brice, ex-Governor Loomis, C. M. Jordan, and many other prominent political friends of the dead man.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

Four Children Burned to Death, While the Parents Narrowly Escape.

BALTIMORE, May 3.—A distressing accident by which four children of Charles Williams, aged from 6 to 15 years, were burned to death, took place last night at Allingdon. The family, consisting of husband, wife and five children, retired at 10 o'clock. An hour later the house was burning. Mr. and Mrs. Williams escaped with the baby who will probably die. The parents are now hourly burned themselves. The house burned to the ground and consumed the children.

Died at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Captain Hulton, of the R. M. steamship Amphion, arrived here this morning. James Vesey, the surgeon, died at sea, of pneumonia, yesterday, off Monterey. The Amphion left this afternoon with the body for Victoria, where it will be interred in the naval cemetery.

Want an Explanation.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The president and secretary of the interior have called upon the United States officials charged in the report of the inspectors of the interior department with corrupt practices, in connection with the public lands of Oklahoma territory, for an explanation.

Sentenced to Three Months' Imprisonment.

DUBLIN, May 3.—The court at Falcarragh has sentenced Charles Conybeare, member of parliament, to three months' imprisonment, for conspiring to oppose the law. The case was appealed and Conybeare released on bail.

The Guests of Count Bismarck.

BERLIN, May 3.—Herbert Bismarck gave a dinner this evening to the commissioners of the Samoan conference and members of the British and American legations.

Lord Walter Campbell Dead.

LONDON, May 3.—Dispatches from South Africa announce the death from fever, of Lord Walter Campbell, third son of the Duke of Argyle, 41 years old.

Ireland's Viceroy.

LONDON, May 3.—The *Freeman's Journal* states that the Marquis of Armande will succeed Lord Londonderry as viceroy of Ireland.

Rates Advanced.

LONDON, May 3.—Owing to the inactivity in the sugar market, the rates on sugar from Mauritius to England have advanced 10s a ton.

Sandrish Racing.

LONDON, May 3.—The 1000-guinea stakes for 3-year-old fillies, one mile, was won by Riner's filly Minthe.

Gold Bar Shipments.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Lazard Freres & Co. to-day ordered $100,000 in gold bars for shipment to France. Brown Brothers & Co. have taken $800,000 in gold bars for shipment to England.

Kidder, Peabody & Co. have ordered $500,000 in gold for export to London. Arbuckle Bros. have ordered $500,000 for export to Europe. The total gold ordered to-day was $1,500,000.

COUNTY SCHOOL FUNDS.

County Superintendent Wetzell Completes His Apportionment of the Money.

County School Superintendent Wetzell yesterday completed his apportionment of the county school fund which amounts to $106,993 90. The number of school children in the county is 14,023 and the per capita rate is $7 45, which does not include the $50 allowed to each district. The apportionment is as follows:

School District.	No. Children.	Amount.
No. 1	825	$61,481.25
Nos. 2	275	2,096.75
No. 3	46	342.70
No. 4	82	660.90
No. 5	230	1,760.00
No. 6	72	586.40
No. 7	267	2,273.50
No. 8	46	392.70
No. 10	51	429.45
No. 11	16	169.10
No. 12	16	584.25
No. 13	26	243.70
No. 14	42	357.90
No. 15	16	162.20
No. 16	54	452.20
No. 17	52	437.40
No. 18	67	549.15
No. 19	87	720.85
No. 20	15	298.25
No. 21	1246	13,802.75
No. 22	55	510.25
No. 23	57	5,474.65
No. 24	61	504.45
No. 25	51	453.45
No. 26	54	451.30
No. 28	40	348.00
No. 29	18	164.10
No. 31	828	6,217.60
No. 32	77	15.25
No. 33	125	981.25
No. 34	12	128.40
No. 35	46	392.70
No. 36	61	504.45
No. 37	17	176.65
No. 38	42	362.50
No. 39	51	2,910.75
No. 43	31	727.95
No. 41	37	594.15
No. 44	59	713.05
No. 45	49	846.60
No. 46	22	214.90
No. 47	30	275.70
No. 48	30	277.50
No. 49	350	2,724.55
No. 50	82	660.90
No. 51	46	318.25

JOINT DISTRICTS.

School District.	No. Children.	Amount.
No. 4	190	1,330.00
No. 6	51	412.45
No. 9	17	142.65
No. 13	18	146.60
No. 15	40	311.30
No. 23	16	122.90
No. 42	79	631.95
No. 53	5	39.55
No. 62	5	45.55
No. 67	8	74.20
No. 73	32	271.15
No. 85	7	61.60

District No. 1, the city of Portland, gets considerably over one-half of the whole amount.

A NIGHT WITH HOLMES.

An Interesting Entertainment Given at the High School Last Night.

The assembly hall of the High school building began to fill at an early hour last evening by an audience that came to enjoy an evening with Oliver Wendell Holmes. The audience was principally composed of people of literary tastes, and such as could appreciate the interesting exercises that were calculated to make the budding *literateur* better acquainted with that shining light in American literature—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The picture of Holmes framed in a wreath of ivy, was hung at the rear of the stage with a large American flag for a back ground.

City superintendent of schools, Miss Ella C. Sabin, and a number of High school teachers occupied seats on the platform.

The exercises consisted of readings and recitations from the works of the author and original essay. Interspersed with music. The following pupils of the school took part in the exercises:

Susie Moreland,	Clarissa Turner,
Laura Northup,	Annie Farrell,
Frank Brainel,	Arthur Chance,
Viola Manner,	Harlan Smith,
Nellie Bain,	Jessie Millard,
Mary Conner,	Sallie Nice,
Mabel Kratz,	Ida Farrell,
Lily Delin,	Agnes Reevey,
Harry Northup,	Otto Eldridge,
Jess Snodgrass,	Lulu Rogers,
Clara Dickinson,	Katie Holman,
Gussie Grimmesher,	Edward Labbe,
Addine Wagenblast,	Elmer Machney,
Sadie Baldtle,	Jay Pilkington,
Charles Kaun,	Mabel Hazeltine,
Rene Bickling,	Ernestine Gerstel,
Pearl McKinnon,	[illegible] Amos,
Myrtle Dawson,	Julia Kirkpatrick,
Ida Brash,	Nannie Moore,
Elsie Miner,	Minnie Osmond,
Jessie Robson,	Ada Browton,
Helen Higgins,	Maude Bridwell,
Lloyd Jessup,	Edward Freeman,
Carrie Hayden,	Edith Young,
Lillie Peterson,	Madge Snodgrass.

The pupils who participated in these exercises must be complimented for the very creditable manner in which they acquitted themselves. The selections from the works of the noted American author, and the original compositions were read and recited with good elocutionary effect, many of the young speakers showing that they had devoted considerable time and study to the mastery of their roles.

At the close of the exercises Miss Sabin thanked all for their kind attention and the large audience retired, no doubt well sat isfied with the entertainment.

NOTES ABOUT SHIPPING.

The Steamer Alaskan Will Change Places With the T. J. Potter.

The transfer of the steamer Alaskan to the Sound, contemplated by the O. R. & N. Co. some time ago, has been definitely settled, and orders have been issued by the company for having her put in seagoing condition at once. The Alaskan is now at the company's docks undergoing repairs and remodeling, and it is few days will be taken to San Francisco to be thoroughly overhauled and repaired. After she is ready to start for the Sound she will be taken to the Sound to resume her old route. The T. J. Potter, whose place the Alaskan will take, will then be brought to Portland to run on the seaside route during the summer season. The Potter will also be repaired before commencing regular trips between here and the seaside.

The steamer Champion left for Harrisburg yesterday morning on her second trip, having just returned from there the day before.

The Ocklahama has gone to Astoria, and will tow the bark Colona, which has just returned from China, up the river to Portland.

Inspector Ferguson stated yesterday that it would perhaps be a week or ten days yet before the Alliance-Dunne investigation could be completed. It is impossible to hear the stories of all the witnesses to the accident as quickly as might be desired.

The steamer State of California left for San Francisco last night with a mixed cargo and her usual quota of passengers.

The steamer Occident, headed for Corvallis, steamed out of Portland yesterday. She is one day late, owing to an accident.

BAKER CITY.

One Month's Freight Receipts—Three Prosperous Newspapers—New Buildings.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 3.

S. B. Bairley, the owner of the Elkhorn mine, has arranged to ship 253 tons of ore from the mine.

The freight receipts at the O. R. & N. depot for the month of April were $20,000. Some of the sheep men are taking steps to put into operation a steamer, so as to clean the wool before shipping it. It will be a great saving of freight money, as 60 per cent. of wool is not wool.

Baker City claims the lead on newspaper outfits. The *Herald* has a large Hand power press, the *Blade* has been operating a steam power press for a year, and the *Democrat* has just received a new steam power outfit.

The National bank has moved into its new quarters, corner of Court avenue and Front street.

Mr. Charles A. Johns, of the law firm of Eyde & Johns, will soon begin the erection of a nice residence.

Timber lands are being sought for and large quantities are being taken.

Work on the new brick block is progressing rapidly. In business circles there is unusual confidence and activity.

The excavation for the Presbyterian church is completed and the stonmasons are at work on the foundation.

Farmers are confident of a good crop. There is plenty of land to be had in this valley at a very low figure.

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Success is only relative:
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Live without aches and ails; or, if you have them, get rid of them. It has been done in thousands of cases. It can be done again. "Here's proof on the point.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

The popular thing among Western and Southwestern farmers, of late years, is the Farmers' Alliance, an association that has grown very powerful in numbers and exercises a great influence in many states. The alliance seems to be making its advent in our region. Not long since a branch of the order was planted in Western Oregon, and now it appears to be making headway in Eastern Washington. Spangle Alliance No. 4 is organized, and county, and territorial alliances are alluded to as if the order was on a firm footing. The grange is much of the same character, as both are secret, but the alliance does not seem to have women as members.

Bertha Brown comes to the surface occasionally and seems to be as ubiquitous as the Wandering Jew. He is now running the *Recorder*, a newspaper at Kent, a thrifty town on the Sound. It seems a long time ago that his pen inspired the democracy of Oregon to do deeds of political daring. At that time his name was a synonym for democracy, and remains so to this day, no doubt. The old, war-bestrewn veterans of the press in bygone political wars are drifting around keeping up a warm fire on the hearth, and are stranded occasionally in some haven of rest. One such, who nearly forty years ago was a journalist, now teaches school at the Cascades.

It sounds a little dubious that Delegate Dubois cannot find good men and true republicans in Idaho who are willing to accept office at good remuneration. It is claimed that the postoffices at Moscow and Boise City, respectively worth $1200 and $1500, are not applied for and candidates are wanting. In Idaho the silent land, the happy home of the gnomes and the genii, who can create gold at will and have no use for political influence! Truly it seems so, but if there is a scarcity of material sufficient to fill official positions Idaho can be supplied in the most neighborly and Brahminesque manner by referring its needs to either Washington or Oregon, where there are not offices to go round.

An exchange from East of the mountains notes the fact that many farmers are planting trees along the roadsides through their lands. Nothing a people can do will have a better effect or bear stronger evidence of good taste and true enterprise and appreciation than will the planting out of beautiful shade-trees along the public highways. In a treeless country, especially, this will add so much to the value and beauty of the country that it should be some way provided for by law, for while all men do not have roads through their lands, all men do travel the roads, and so can have the benefit of such tree plantings. It might be easily managed by a subscription to buy the trees and a general gala day to plant them.

In the earliest times Oregon had to play second to California because we had no direct intercourse with the world and had to go to San Francisco to get a start for any other country, or to even go East. In those days the products of Oregon passed as Californian, but now we have outgrown that state of things and meet the world *in propria personæ*. Yet the old spirit of monopoly of our products crops out on occasion ally, as when the horse Al Farrow, bred and grown in Lake county, won the phenomenal race at San Jose. They have a Lake county in that state that joins our Lake county, so their newspapers made a common claim that the horse was California born and bred. The *Democratic Times* denounces this as "unqualified gall," and so it is.

Some free trade man tried to score a point against protection by saying that Ohio farmers were bankrupt, their farms mortgaged and that farming was a hard life there with no profit. The statistician of the agricultural department at Washington took the matter in hand and shows with the falsehood of the recent report, which was such a nut for the free trade organs to crack with it has been published far and near. Ohio is a rich state, its farmers prosperous, and while some are in debt others are a great interest in many other directions. All these middle states are equally prosperous, and there is not a shadow of truth in the statement so industriously published by democratic organs.

Portland has not an example to San Francisco in curbing the riotous spirit of highbinders. Not long since two of these gentry, in broad day, and on the most crowded block on Jackson street, in that city, shot down their man with utmost deliberation, and then escaped before the police got after them. Of the scores of Chinamen who stood by not one would inform concerning the assassins. It would seem that the slain man should have some friends in the great mass, but the Chinese friendship seldom, if ever, courts American justice. The Chinese lose whatever hold they might otherwise gain on our sympathies by this retrogression and want of confidence, for if they assimilated with us as a people and showed respect for our institutions, prejudice could not be so strong against them.

Sugar manufacture remains one of the conundrums of the time. Chas Spreckels claims that sugar can be made from beets, and puts up factories to work them where the they promise enough of the tubers. Kansas, they say, will construct several more sorghum factories this season and give the cane sugar a complete test. There has been a suspicion that all this sugar talk was for the purpose of manipulating the market, but there will soon be actual proof that it is practicable to make sugar or not. When the question is decided, Oregon and Washington will know what to do. We can produce both beets and sorghum in excellence. Yakima farmers already raise sorghum for syrup, and will raise that or beets to make sugar whenever it may be ascertained that either will pay.

Those who have occasion to go through the country will notice this spring many indications of new homes being made in all directions. Sawmills are busy manufacturing lumber and meantime the new-comers use tents, shanties and all sorts of habitations of a temporary character while they are building more permanent homes. The foothills and mountain slopes and the rich mountain sides have been searched for land worth having and much available land has been taken up and will be improved. Such a waking up the country has not had before, and as much of value once bring more or less money with them they will add much to the wealth of the country. Many locations are also being made through Columbia and Clatsop counties and along the coast, and Southern Oregon has its full share.

According to the *Herald*, North Yakima is making a splendid growth this season. That paper has a long list of buildings already projected and under contract, some in process of construction. North Yakima is the center of a rich agricultural region as Eastern Washington affords, which is saying a great deal. An irrigation system can easily be carried out that will bring under cultivation a great portion of the finest land. Between Yakima and the Columbia there is a wide and level region that can be made to produce largely, in course of time. The only drawback is the lack of water, but there is no reason why it cannot be had. The Ellensburg section contains much of the best farming land in Yakima valley, and, of course, can do little towards building up a town, so long as it is under Indian control.

It is doubtless true, as the Ellensburgh *Capital* says, that tens of thousands of men were breaking their necks and their hearts to get into Oklahoma while a much better country was open to them in the Pacific Northwest. The average boomer spent as much trying to locate there as would bring him here, and if he succeeded in securing land was not so favored as he who comes to this country. The rage for anything is not measured so much by value often, as by the difficulty of securing it. If Oklahoma region had not been guarded by military and protected by law there would not have been as much strife to locate there. Many people enjoy scuffling a little and breaking its commands more than they would peaceable prosperity. "Stolen fruit is always the sweetest."

Idaho has an element that is not wanted in the Union, and may make trouble if the territory becomes a state. The white people of Idaho, as a rule, are bitterly opposed to Mormon principles, and wish to incorporate such a provision in their state constitution as will bar out all polygamists forever. But Mormons are sharp and intriguing. They number 50,000 already, or over one-fourth, considerably more than one-third in agricultural districts. If Idaho is admitted they may rule it by tens of thousands and soon hold the voting strength. If they have numbers they can easily evade or break the law against polygamy by only taking one wife in the new home. They have no principles to stand in their way and we may expect to see trouble there as soon as they can fill up the territory with their own sort.

The Colfax Packing Company is one of the institutions that should exist all through Oregon and Washington. By the presence of such enterprises and industries farmers are induced to raise hogs and the production of the country assumes a variety and character that is of great value. There should be portable packing and curing establishments on a large scale all through Oregon and Washington, for they can produce pork here as cheaply and prepare meats as well as anywhere. As yet there is not inducement to manufacture products and we expect pure lard from Oregon pork, whereas the lard brought from the West here is apt to be seriously tampered with and much of its best qualities extracted. The Colfax company has now been at work, with apparent success, for years, and its success should induce the starting of such enterprises in other locations.

The need of a good law to regulate assessments and taxation causes the Lakeview *Examiner* to advocate a special session devoted to that sole purpose. The senate, before the late session ended, appointed a committee of five hold-over senators who are to make a special study of the question of taxation and report at the next biennial session. Senator Raley is the chairman and Senator Tongue, who made the motion, naming Raley as chairman, is also a member. Senator Tongue has a clear and very rational theory of taxation, and should be easily formulated, and if adopted will do away with much of the difficulty now attending taxation. It corresponds with the system advocated in THE OREGONIAN a few winters ago, providing a state board to fix values, while assessors only list and classify property. This committee should prepare a bill for the next legislature to consider.

Old John Beeson, of Rogue River valley, leaves behind him a memory that is somewhat peculiar. Mr. Beeson was a philanthropist of an extreme type, and became immensely unpopular many years ago because he took sides with the Indians of that region when they were making indiscriminate war on the whites, and dealing out torch and tomahawk to women and children. Beeson was right in some degree, because the Indians had always been driven to make war by ill treatment, but the vengeance they visited fell generally on the innocent, and at the time when it became necessary to subdue the savages or abandon the country, Mr. Beeson was wishing the New York *Tribune* to their defense. At one time the indignation against him was intense because his sympathy was so misplaced. Mr. Beeson meant to be humane, and took extreme views in favor of savages that the people who were afraid of the tomah and scalping knife couldn't appreciate. If we are not mistaken, he left there for a time to avoid popular indignation. That he was an honest man and philanthropist, of the old school, no one will realize that civilization ills not suit his aboriginal friends, and his ideas of humanity did not suit his neighbors.

One of these days Salem's enterprise ought to be rewarded with gold and silver mines in bonanza, for the Santiam waters flow eternally past spots where thousands here been expended in prospecting and developing mining claims. It is easy to cultivate hopes and create expectations, but the turning point may be near at hand and the time not far off when "Eureka" shall be the cry. They have faith in their mines, and indications point to success. It will be a proud day for them all when they can clean up a good pile and gold after a heavy rain. The men who are pushing this prospecting and going down after ore are not dreamers, but steady-going business men, and sometime they may astonish the world with results. Certainly nothing could occur to cause greater general congratulation than the striking of a large body of rich ore in those "diggings."

The other day a man who killed a valuable dog was held to answer at Salem and will be before the next grand jury. The justice acted on precedents of the supreme courts of various states. It was a valuable shepherd dog, and the plea made in defense was that "dogs are not property," under the law. This matter was discussed in THE OREGONIAN while the legislature was in session, and a bill became a law which makes it a crime punishable by a small fine or by imprisonment in the penitentiary, at the discretion of the court, to steal a dog. Nothing is said about killing, and perhaps the man who shoots a dog can go scot free, while the man who steals him may be sent to the penitentiary. Valuable dogs should be recognized as property, but those that kill or injure other domestic animals cannot be too quickly killed.

The latest fad in floriculture is the "pussy willow." Everybody was anxious to know what it was and then where it was to be had. They soon learned it was the "catkin," which is the bloom of the willow before the leaves come out, which look not unlike a caterpillar in miniature, from bright golden to white in different countries. They were in their prime here in Oregon a month or three weeks ago. At the East the fashion became to have pussy willow luncheons, tea parties and picnics, probably because this bloom on the willow is the first indication of spring's coming, and the willow is common everywhere. Mrs. Cleveland set the rage by giving a pussy willow luncheon. The old song says:

"See the yellow catkins cover
All the slender willows over."

They come with the primrose and share the honors of being the earliest bloom of spring.

The experience of Oregon regarding a mortgage tax law differs greatly from that of Michigan. Here it has been in operation for a number of years and there is not power to end the law in existence. People love it because they find it "cinches capital." The greatest exultation prevails in some minds because capital is supposed to be driven out of the state by the law. Michigan tried it two years and found it "clinched" the borrower as money lenders showed interest rates higher and made the borrower pay the tax. Of course the law operates in the same way here, but the general opinion is that the lender is some way affected and that is too good a thing to be gone. Michigan will repeal the act after two years trial but Oregon will run it until it runs under all the borrowers who have not a good concrete foundation under them. Perhaps the reader can work out the problem and show if Oregon takes one road and Michigan another to secure prosperity.

The Jacksonville *Times* says there are no granges in Oregon—none of them county, and Lecturer John C. Simpson, of the state grange, will soon visit the southern counties to organize new subordinate bodies. Simpson is a No. 1 man, who is very sincere and active, and will succeed where any man can. A few years ago there must have been a dozen granges in Jackson and all over it there. These have lost standing and died out from sheer neglect. The history of the order shows that continual rebuilding is necessary, reorganizing dormant granges and organizing new ones. Merely as a social order it would be well to keep it actively alive in settled farming communities. Perhaps if that was made the chief aim and well attended to, with lively discussion of farm life and methods, the order would be easily sustained. Oregon farmers need something like harmony and organization to study agricultural interests, and to co-operate to maintain them. Farmers should send delegates to public affairs and be represented by their ablest men in legislation. It is their own fault if they are imposed upon, as their organization so often claim. They have the numerical strength to command respect.

The Jacksonville *Times*, one of the most influential of democratic journals, publishes a sketch of Jackson county, showing the climate, soil and advantages of the Rogue River valley. There is no question as to the charms of climate and excellence of soil. The beautiful valley, with the many streams that come down from the mountain ranges on all sides, bordered with hill sides that are the natural home for orchards and vineyards, possesses unsurpassed advantages, and the best of society and privileges for education, have sprung up through the valley and must grow more and more populous and attractive. Rogue river valley and Southern Oregon and California combined, has a reliable rainfall and a charm of climate and conditions all its own.

The Walla Walla *Statesman* is having lists made of the quality of flax fiber grown near that place. The question is not now in this section, for it has been proved that this is naturally a flax country, both for seed and fiber. As to the latter, Oregon citizens living on the Santiam in Marion county took pains to test the matter thoroughly. They were men of means and went to work with judgement. They grew the flax and experimented with cutting it with a mowing machine and also by hand. They raised considerable flax and prepared as well to cut it by regulating the flow of water as they could turn water on or off as they pleased and undertook to handle it in various ways located at Albany. It may be that this statement is not entirely correct, but it corresponds nearly with the facts. How long they kept up the experiment we cannot say, but long enough to learn considerably in one way or another, so they finally gave up trying and concluded that flax was not a safe crop, even if the fiber is fine and the seed valuable. Perhaps they did not manage matters to the best advantage, but they were experienced and thorough going men. Jesse Parrish is no longer living and Charles Miller was the other. He will confirm the main facts as stated. They made this experiment about ten years ago and gave it up after a thorough trial. They made an effort to supply fiber to be spun into twine but the mill is not running now. The mere fact that flax will grow and that the fiber is remarkably fine, equal to the best grown in the north of Ireland, will not insure profitable returns, as we have seen.

SOMETHING ABOUT "MUMMY WHEAT."

An Old "Chestnut" That Has Been Going the Rounds for the Last Fifty Years.

A Chicago paper in an editorial paragraph says an interesting experiment is being made with "mummy wheat" at McMinnville, Or. The story which this paper gives in regard to the matter, is about as old as the pyramids, and is to the effect that a man at McMinnville has a relative living in Egypt who recently found a few grains of wheat in the winding sheet of a mummy, believed to have been wrapped up 5000 years ago. He planted them and raised four stalks, each of which had thirteen distinct ears. He sent a part of his product to his nephew at McMinnville, who planted the seed this spring with suitable precautions in the shape of wire screens, and is now awaiting developments with anxious interest, expecting that each stalk he raises will be surmounted by a head having the appearance of a small pineapple.

If the Chicago man will examine the catalogue of almost any prominent seedsman, he will find this wheat advertised as Egyptian wheat, and also a picture of one of the heads. This wheat has been going the rounds of the farm press and the press for the past fifty years, and the humbug story was worn out long ago. The wheat is a curiosity to those who have not seen it, but is of no use for anything else. If the sample the McMinnville man has was found in the "clothes" of a mummy, it was probably one of the patent modern mummies which Mr. D. P. Thompson tells about, which are made from the carcasses of those old bummers who sell themselves for a small sum and spend the money drinking themselves to a joyful end, when they are dressed and smoked till they have the appearance of a genuine mummy and are much more durable, beside being cheaper. The grain probably got into the mummy's clothes at the last brewery he was loafing around.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Sterling exchange steady, 84 86½; sterling exchange, documents, 84 85½. Transfers, 10 premium.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORTED BY

Ophir	$ 8	Bullion	
Mexican	2	Gould & Curry	2
Gould & Curry	2	Best & Belcher	4
Best & Belcher	4	Justice	
Con. California	8	Union	
Savage	2	Nevada Queen	
Choller	2	Potosi	
Potosi	2	Peer	
Hale & Norcross	4	Overman	
Crown Point	4	Alpha	
Yellow Jacket	4	Imperial	
Belcher	4	Del Monte	
Confidence	9	N Consolidated	
Sierra Nevada	3	Grand Prize	
Utah	3		

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Produce receipts 24 hours, wheat, 49,500 ctls; flour, 16,000 ctls; oats, 2300 ctls; potatoes, 7000 sks; barley, 6000 ctls.

Freights—The inquiry for grain continues light. There is moderate supply. The tone is rather easier.

Lumber charters—Chili bk Havre, lumber, sound to West coast at 32s 6d. Am bk [illegible] from Portland to Sydney at 45s.

Wheat—There is but little doing in the way of export and but little business going. Quotations mostly nominal at $1 22½ per ctl for shipping. Offerings are liberal but the top foreign bids would not induce shippers to do active work.

Futures—Very dull. Transactions in the year wheat on forenoon call were only 20,000 ctls at $1 22½ per ctl cash and seller May at $1 21½; season, sold at $1 22½ and seller May at $1 21½. After afternoon session no further business done.

Barley—The market is quite neglected. Sale of feed are reported within the range of 67½c per ctl for poor to choice. Offerings are fair but buyers appear to be in no hurry to operate. Options quiet and easy: Buyer year, 81½c; season, 69c.

Oats—Heavy stocks together with light demand and some anxiety on the part of holders enable buyers in many instances to get pretty much their own terms. Feed is at 80@82½c per ctl.

Potatoes—Supplies are again in excess of demand, and prices are lower. Quote 40@50c per ctl.

Beans—Quiet; buyers generally are holding off. Quotations on Calcuttas are nominal at $2 65 for June and July delivery, but it is now some dealers are shading these prices.

Wool—The movement from here is not a very heavy one, but there are still a few more lots to come before the meeting, which is to be held at the office of the company, No. 46 Washington st., Portland, Or., on the second Wednesday, May 8, 1889, at 7:30 P. M.

FRANK DEKUM, President.
ATTEST: JOHN A. CHILD, Secretary.

NOTICE—A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of Fern and Meadowlark Fair will be held at the Pavilion on Tuesday evening, May 7, 1889, at 8 o'clock, to take into consideration the attendance of the Queen of Hearts, and transact such other important business touching upon the welfare of our regular annual Portland Mechanics' Fair for 1889, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the stockholders. By order of the board of directors. Dated April 29, 1889.

GUSTAF WILTSON, J. A. STROWBRIDGE, 29a12 Secretary. President.

MONEY TO LOAN.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Wheat receipts during past 24 hours at the seven primary points of the Eastern states were 126,000 bushels, and the receipts from these points during the same time were 339,000 bushels.

Wheat—Firmer. Opening quotations were 75¾c May, 79¾c June, 77¾c July, 78¾c August. Noon—May, 79¾c June, 78¾c July. Close, 80c May, 80¾c June, 78¾c July, 79¾c August.

Provisions—Pork, sold 57½ June. Lard, June. Ribs, 35 92½ June.

PHILADELPHIA WOOL MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—Wool quiet; prices nominal and unchanged.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, May 3.—Wool this week has been light demand. In prices there are no changes worthy of note.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN REPORT.

LONDON, May 3.—Weather throughout England milder. Wheat and cargoes off coast, quiet. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, quiet. Cargoes Mark Lane, steady. Wheat—Wheat, English and foreign quiet; flour, English, quiet; American, weak; English country markets, firm. Corn—Spot, quiet. Weather of Winter wheat, favorable. Spring sown, backward. Arrivals of wheat, 6,000 quarters; flour, 25,000 barrels. Arrivals of corn, 56,000 quarters.

LIVERPOOL, May 3.—Spot wheat, in poor demand and easier. No. 1 California, 7s 1d; No. 2 do, 6s 10½d; No. 1 Chicago, 6s 10½d; White Winter, 6s 11d per cental.

Futures—Wheat, quiet and steady. No. 1 California, 7s 1d May, 7s 1½d June, 7s 2d July, 7s 2½d August and September, 7s 1d October, 7s November. Corn, May 3.—Spot wheat and flour, quiet. French country markets, quiet.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Sailed—Stmr Rosamond, Humboldt; ship Louis Kamp, Rio Janeiro; bark Hong Kong; Br ship Ardmillan, Queenstown; ship Louis Kamp, Rio Janeiro; Puget Sound; ship Dow

MERCIAL

High Water. Thursday, May 4. Low Water.

A M.	P M.		A M	P M
Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
2.31	7.0 ft.	3.54	5.2 ft.	9.16	0.8 ft.	8 28	3.3 ft

Merchandise received or shipped TODAY—May 4. 1 car agricultural implements, 2 cs vse by rail; harvesters, 1 car reapers and mowers; headers and and fixtures, 15 pkgs castings, 1 car; rs stoves cars iron pipes, 1 car candy pails 2 lo niture, 8 cars iron bars, 1 car refrigerators, 6 cars meal, 2 2 lots syrup 32 cs boots and shoes, 9 s rails, and cape 15 cs dry goods, 43 pkgs tobacco.

Produce receipts past 24 hours, 640 cils 494 bbls flour 552 cils oats, 35 sks potatoes, 131 lbs wool, 875 lbs hides, 76 pkgs butter, 165 eggs, 96 pkgs dry fruit, 60 hd cattle, 880 hd sheep 200 bxs green fruit.

WHEAT—The market is steadily going down. Warehousemen and interior holders are begining to let go, and some little movement is felt. Shippers are indifferent from a lack of handy tonnage, and will not go above their own figures. We quote for round lots Eastern Oregon, $1 15, valley, $1 25. The Chicago market fluctuations were

CHICAGO

	2d Closed	2d Opened	Noon	Closed
May	78¾	79¼	79	80
June	78¾	79¼	79¼	80¼
July	77¼	77¾	78¼	78¾
August	76	76¼		76⅞

NEW YORK.

	2d Closed	2d Opened	Noon	Closed
May	82¾	82¾	83¼	83
June	83¾	83¾	83¾	84
July	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛	83¾
August	84⅜	84⅜	84⅜	85

FREIGHTS—The market is on the mend. There are no vessels offering at less than 32s 6d, with 32s 6d easily obtainable.

EGGS—The market is strong and trading good. Some sales have been made at 14c it is reported, but 15c is obtainable and we quote the latter figure 15c.

POULTRY—Market rules firm with increased demand for choice good sized broilers and steady demand for old chickens. Turkeys are scarce. Ducks and geese are in light demand. We quote chickens, broilers, $4@5; old $5@6 50, turkeys 20c per pound ducks, $5@6, geese, $5@6.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The stock market was again fairly active and generally strong to-day, but there was not the same uniform movement that has characterized the dealings of the previous few days, and some of the stocks to-night are slightly lower than last evening. The great feature of the day was the buying of granger stocks, and they again led the list.

Government bonds have been dull but steady.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Money on call, easy at 2 @4. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6%. Sterling exchange, quiet, firm; sixty-day bills, $4 87, demand, $4 89½.

BONDS.

U. S. 4s (registered)	128½	U. S. 4½s (coupon)	108
U. S. 4s (coupon)	128½	Pacifics	121
U. S. 4½s (registered)	106½		

STOCKS.

American Ex	114	Northwestern	107½
Canada Pacific	54½	New York Central	107½
Canada Southern	52½	Oregon Imp	33
Central Pacific	35¾	O R. & N	93
Burlington	86¾	Transcontinental	23¾
Del. & Lackawanna	138	Pacific Mail	30¾
Rio Grande	17½	Reading	46½
Ex	25¼	Rock Island	92¾
Kansas & Texas	12¾	St. Paul	69¾
Lake Shore	103½	Texas Pacific	7¾
Louis. & Nashville	69	Union Pacific	67½
Mich. Cen. Central	86¾	U. S. Express	84½
Missouri Pacific	72¾	Cargo Express	140
Northern Pacific	25¾	W. U.	86¾
N. P. Preferred	61¾	Am Cotton seed oil	58¾

MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, May 3.—Consols, 98 9-16. Silver bullion per fine ounce, 42 1-16. Bank of England rate of discount 2½ per cent.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Sterling exchange, long, $4 88 ; sterling exchange, short, $4 89½. U. S. bonds, 4s, 128½; U. S. bonds, 4½s, 106⅞, silver bullion per fine ounce, 92c.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Sterling exchange, sixty days, $4 85½; sterling exchange, documentary, $4 85¾ Transfers, 10 premium.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.

Ophir	$ 5 00	Bullion	95
Mexican	4 30	Exchequer	1 80
Gould & Curry	2 40	Gen. Belcher	2 05
Best & Belcher	4 40	Justice	1 40
Con. California	8 30	Union	4 80
Bo Peep	2 90	Nevada Queen	1 60
Overman	2 75	Bodie	1 75
Potosi	4 00	Prussia	1 60
Hale & Norcross	4 70	Overman	1 60
Crown Point	4 45	Alpha	2 05
Yellow Jacket	4 25	Imperial	85
Belcher	5 00	Del Monte	1 35
Confidence	9 37	Commonwealth	1 20
Sierra Nevada	3 55	Grand Prize	75
Utah	1 40		

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Produce receipts past 24 hours, wheat, 69,500 ctls, flour, 16,500 qr sks, sacks, ctls; potatoes, 7000 sks; barley, 6000 ctls.

Freights—The inquiry for grain tonnage is very light. Tonnage is moderate supply. The undertone is rather easier.

Lumber charters—Chil bk Havre, from Puget sound to West coast at 42s 6d. Am bk Hesper, from the Sandwich Islands, p t.

Wheat—There is an easier feeling in the trade and but little business doing. Quotations are mostly nominal at $1 22½ per ctl for No. 1 shipping. Offerings are liberal but the tenor of foreign advices offers little inducements to exporters to do active work.

Futures—Very dull. Transactions in buyer year wheat on foreboon call were only 400 tons, 300 tons at $1 20½ and 200 tons at $1 37; buyer season, 400 ctls at $1 20½ and seller year, new, at $1 20¾. At the afternoon session no business was done.

Barley—The market is quite neglected. Small sales of feed are reported within the range of 62½ @67½ for poor to choice. Offerings continue free but buyers appear to be in no hurry to operate Options quiet and easy. Buyer year, 81¼c, buyer season, 80½c.

Oats—Heavy stocks together with a light demand test some anxiety on the part of holders to realize enable buyers in many instances to dictate pretty much their own terms. Feed ranges 80@82½c.

Potatoes—Supplies are again in excess of the demand, and prices are lower. Quote old at 60@ 75c.

Beans—Quiet, buyers generally are holding off. Quotations on Calcuttas are nominal at 6¾@6¾c for June and July delivery, but it is reported some dealers are shading these prices.

Wool—The movement thus far is not active, dealers awaiting more liberal receipts to select from. Eastern advices report dull to steady markets.

Hops—Local stocks very low and principally of poor grades; nominal, 10@15c.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Grain freights to Liverpool by steam rule steady at 2¼d per bushel.

Wheat—Opened irregular and closed higher Prices throughout the day ranged as follows: Opening—82¾c May, 83¾c June, 84¼c July, 84¾c August. Noon—82¾c May, 83½c June, 84¼c July and August. Closing—83c May, 84c June, 85½c July 85c August.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Wheat receipts during the past 24 hours at the seven primary points east of the Rockies were 138,000 bushels, and the shipments from these points during the same time were 399,000 bushels.

Wheat—Firmer. Opening quotations were: 77¾@ May, 79¾c June, 77¾c July, 76 46 August. Noon—78c May, 79¾c June, 78¾c July. Closing—80c May, 80¾c June, 78½c July, 76¾c August.

Provisions—Pork, $11 37½ June. Lard, $6 80 June. Ribs, 45 92½ June.

PHILADELPHIA WOOL MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—Wool quiet, prices nominal and unchanged.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, May 3.—Wool this week has been in light demand In prices there are no changes worthy of note.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

BEERBOWN GRAIN REPORT

LONDON, May 3.—Weather throughout England milder Wheat cargoes off coast, quiet Cargoes on passage and for shipment, quiet but steady Mark Lane markets—Wheat, English and foreign quiet, flour, English, quiet, American, weaker English country markets, firm. Cargoes of Red Winter wheat, off coast, 32s 9d@33s. American extra state flour, 25s per 280 pounds.

LIVERPOOL, May 3.—Spot wheat, in poor demand and easier. No. 1 California, 7s 1d, No. 2 California, 6s 10d, Red Winter, 6s 7½d, White Michigan, 6s 11d per cental. Futures turn cheaper, No 1 California, 7s 1d May 7s 1½d June, 7s July, August and September, 7s 1d October, 7s November

PARIS, May 3.—Spot wheat and flour, quieter. French country markets, quiet.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Sailed—Stmr Rio de Janeiro, Hong Kong, Br ship Ardmillan, Queens bk Cowlitz, ship Louis Walsh, bk Hesper, Puget Sound, stmr San Mateo, Port Townsend, stmr Ajax, Coos bay, Nanaimo, stmr Colima, Panama.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 3.—Arrived—Sch Alice, San Francisco.

ASTORIA, May 3.—Stmr General Miles arrived down at 6 30 A M crossed out 8 A M stmr Idaho arrived down at 8 A M, passed out 1 P M. Fort Canby, May 3.—5 P M.—Weather cloudy, wind south, fair season.

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Miss Nelson, do
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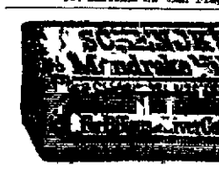

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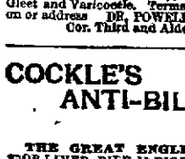

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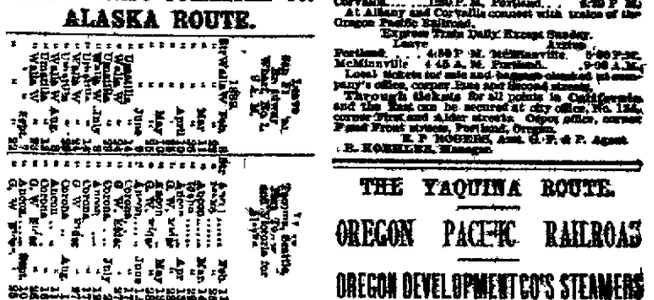

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The British Vice Consul at Astoria Arrested for Contempt.

Suit for Damages—Grand Jury's Report—A Bank Fraud—Fraudulent Note—Closed Court—Domestic Woes—Etc.

Mr. P. L. Cherry, British vice consul at Astoria, was misplaced a few days since to appear as a witness in the United States district court, in the case of William Tucker against the ship Otterspool. Imagining that his position made him exempt from appearance of course, he did not obey the subpœna. Judge Deady, taking a different view of the case, issued a bench warrant for the arrest of Mr. Cherry, for contempt of court, and he was brought up yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Roberts, and arraigned.

He explained why he had neglected to obey the subpœna, and Judge Deady told him that if he wished he could employ counsel and have the matter argued; but Mr. Cherry expressed himself satisfied with the opinion of the court in the matter, and had no desire to contest the case.

He was placed under $500 bonds on his own recognizance to appear in court to-day and testify if required. Mr. Cherry will probably be fined sufficient to pay the expenses in the case. It is only the diplomatic officers of foreign governments who have acquired powers of law, and a consul does not rank as a diplomat. By a treaty with France, however, French consuls in this country are exempt from process of the law.

JUDGE TUTTLE'S COURT.

Yesterday, being a busy day in the South Portland municipal judgeship, Alfonso A. Burnett, charged with the larceny of a bullet set valued at $5 from Mr. Minnie Shoemaker, was discharged on the motion of Deputy District Attorney Simon, there appearing no evidence to even warrant an investigation of the charge.

Thomas Wood, who was arrested several days since on a charge of assault and battery, preferred against him by Ed Haight was reconciled, and the costs of the case were assessed to the complaining witness.

A disgusting case on trial in this court yesterday afternoon was the case ag ust W. S. Bruce, who was accused of attempting a felonious assault upon Augusta Kandebeer. The testimony given during the progress of the case was of such a nature as to make it unfit for publication in any decent journal. The examination resulted in the discharge of the defendant.

SUIT BY AN INVENTOR.

H. F. Murphy yesterday began suit in the United States court against the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, to recover $5000. He alleges that he is the inventor of a new and useful machine and mechanical device which is used on the transfer boat at Kalama, and that the company, when it was put on the boat, agreed to pay him for the use of it till they bought it. They have been using it for four years, and have neither bought it nor paid for the use of it. He claims that the value of the machine is $5000 and that a reasonable price for the use of it is $1000 per year. Wherefore, he prays for judgment for the sum of $5000 and costs and disbursements.

FINAL REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

The grand jury was expected to make its final report yesterday, but was unable owing to other business on hand, to begin work on that document. The report, which in fact and of the stereotyped style, will be made to-day, when the jury will return not true bills in the cases of George D. Holmes, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from Dora Hall, and Johan Sinnet, charged with embezzling $200 from the Pacific Insurance Company by stating that he had no insurance in any other company. Both charges were preferred by Deputy United States Marshal Roberts.

POLICE COURT.

The following cases were disposed of by Judge Fenton yesterday afternoon: James Sullivan, drunk and disorderly, $5 and costs; William Hall, drunk, $5 and costs; Nellie Hall, same, $5 and costs; Jacob Bloom, drunk and disorderly, $5 and costs; John Kippax, who had an examination Thursday afternoon on a charge of taking an umbrella belonging to J. Lee, was yesterday sentenced to pay a fine of $25; John Taylor, accused of stealing a hat from A. B. Lewis, was found not guilty and discharged.

BARNETT WILL SUE.

E. T. Barnett, who recently served thirteen months in the penitentiary for stealing $2500 from George DeWolf, nearly three years ago, is preparing to bring suit against a Walla Walla bank for paying $2500 of his money to DeWolf's attorney, who furnished an indemnity bond. Barnett was sentenced to four years in prison and was pardoned by Governor Pennoyer.

SHE WILL HAVE A JURY TRIAL.

Mrs. Kuhnhely, the restaurant keeper who was arrested last week for assaulting her husband, will be given a jury trial in Justice Fheian's court Monday afternoon. The complaint against the latter in this case is a man named Noble, who keeps a barber shop next door to the restaurant.

HEAD TURNS $5.

Pitz Hafne, the young man who several days since shoved his head through the window of the saloon kept by H. Schmidt, at the corner of Fourth and Washington streets, was yesterday fined $5 in Justice Fheian's court for assault and battery.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Chas. L. Hadlock began suit against Samuel A. Hadlock in the state circuit court yesterday for a divorce and for permission to maintain her maiden name, Dickerson. Cruelty and inhuman treatment are the causes alleged.

END OF THE JANUARY TERM.

Judge Stearns will close the January term of the state circuit court in his department to-day. Judge Shattuck closed court in his department Wednesday. The May term of court will open next Wednesday.

LICENSED TO WED.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to John H. Erikson and Lina Olsen, Peter Wanstrom and Mrs. M. Hawkins, F. W. Bryant and S. A. Wilcox.

ONE DOVE WAS FRAUDULENT.

Judge Stearns yesterday set aside the judgment obtained by Wells Fargo from Leon Jewett on a promissory note for $1000, given for a fraudulent mine.

FRIDAY'S BLOTTER.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

William Tucker vs. the ship Otterspool; continued.

In the matter of P. L. Cherry, for contempt of court; order admitting Mr. Cherry to bail on his own recognizance, in the sum of $500, to appear in court to-day.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Case vs. Loftus; demurrer set for hearing on Wednesday, May 8.

T. Lee vs. C. E. Gault; application for commission to take testimony argued and submitted.

James Falconer vs. D. K. A. N. Co.; motion to set aside service set for Monday, May 6.

R. C. Wilson vs. N. Fine; demurrer to complaint argued and submitted.

SMITH-SUBSCRIPTION-NO. 2.

Isabella Aylmer et al. vs. the Portland Linseed Oil Company; separate demurrer of defendants sustained, and demurrer of Rose Ida Hand overruled.

J. R. Dawson vs. Jennie Swett et al.; report of referee confirmed.

Levi Anderson vs. S. J. McCormick et al.; report of referee modified.

L. D. Brown vs. John B. Davis et al.; injunction dissolved as to David and Bigne as executors, and demurrer overruled.

ANOTHER BOYCOTT MAY FOLLOW.

The Discharge of Fritz Holmes at the Gambrinus Brewery Causes All Union Men to Step Out.

Fritz Holmes, the young brewer who got himself into trouble by distributing boycott circulars, where he was warned to keep away, was yesterday discharged by Mr. Feurer, of the Gambrinus brewery, at which place he was employed.

At the time the boycott was placed on Weinhard's beer by the Federated Trades, Mr. Feurer warned all the men in his employ, whether union or non-union men, not to have anything to do with the boycott under penalty of immediate discharge. Holmes, who it appears has a warmer attachment for his union than for his situation, was engaged in distributing the boycott circulars under instructions from the union, when he became involved in an altercation with a man in front of H. Schoer's saloon on the corner of Fourth and Washington streets. During this altercation, the man was pushed against the window thereby breaking several panes of glass and Holmes has since paid $10 fine for defacing the building and $5 for assault and battery.

Holmes having violated Mr. Feurer's express instructions not to participate in the boycott, was accordingly discharged yesterday morning. No sooner was this known among the employees of the brewery, than all of the union men, five in number, stepped out with Holmes.

Mr. Feurer at once hired other men to fill the places of those who had left. No questions were asked as to their affiliation for the union, the only requirement for their steady employment being competency.

What this will lead to, is not known, but it is very probable that an open rupture between the Brewers' Association and the Gambrinus brewery will ensue. This may probably lead to complications that will result in the boycott being extended to the Gambrinus beer.

LAND IN LANE COUNTY.

Discovery of an Excellent Pass Across the Cascade Range, Along Salt Creek.

LOWELL, Lane Co., Or., May 2.

Lowell is twenty miles, a little south of east, from Eugene, on the Oregon military wagon road, on the middle fork of the Willamette, at the upper end of the Willamette valley. There are settlements for twenty-seven miles above here. A stream runs into the river about twenty-six miles above here called Salt creek. Two trappers, Frank Warner and Charley Tuft, started up that creek about the middle of March, and they went to the summit of the Cascade mountains, where they found but little snow. This creek heads north of Diamond's Peak, and the road runs south of Diamond's Peak. They believe if the road was on the Salt creek pass it could be traveled all winter almost winters, as it is nearly half a mile lower than the existing road.

They also found a house on the summit of the mountain that belonged to Jim Sanford. The house was lost by him and had wintered there two winters, and they are satisfied there is no other pass in the Cascade range where stock can winter.

They say this is the finest pass for a railroad in the Cascade mountains; that there will be no need of a tunnel, as it will be a gradual rise on this side for twenty miles, and nearly level on the other. And a great deal nearer than the wagon road. There is an abundance of fine timber and plenty of water. At one place the creek had a perpendicular fall of nearly 100 feet.

They found two hot mineral springs, one a very fine one, and they formed some large trees on the land. At one place the creek bottom was nearly two miles wide. There is also a great deal of bench land along this creek and fine summer range for stock.

There are the two Fall creeks and the Winberg, that are near here, and are not settled upon yet. There is room in this part of the country for many settlers, and land is cheap here, ranging from $1 25 to $15 per acre. A. D. M.

MCISAAC HELD TO ANSWER.

He Is Bound Over to Appear Before the Grand Jury, With Bonds Fixed at $500.

C. H. McIsaac, arrested several days since on complaint of J. A. McCully on a charge of forging the firm name of Waddell, McCully & Co., to a draft on the Standard Iron Company, of Bridgeport, O., for $268, had an examination in Justice Tuttle's court yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Only two witnesses were examined by the prosecution and none for the defense.

J. C. Boyer was the first witness for the state. He testified that McIsaac gave him the draft in payment of personal debts owed witness. The money owed by the defendant was what he had borrowed at different times from witness. McIsaac signed the draft "Waddell, McCully & Co." Witness took the paper to Mr. McCully, presumably to see if McIsaac had the right to make use of their names in the manner above described. Mr. McCully pronounced the draft a forgery and swore out a warrant for McIsaac's arrest.

Witness was asked by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Simon for the draft, but was informed that he did not have it. Two witnesses, Miss Sherwood and Miss Hay, had indorsed the paper from Mr. Boyer, paying him its face value—$268. This was evidently done with the idea of getting the telltale draft made out in McIsaac's handwriting out of the way, but the draft was not needed as evidence, plenty of witnesses who saw it being available.

J. A. McCully, the next witness, swore that McIsaac had no power to use the firm names of Waddell, McCully & Co. at the time he had. He explained that the firm handled real estate and were also agents for Eastern mercantile houses; that McIsaac had been a partner in the agency business, but had nothing to do with the real estate business of the firm; also that at the time he gave the draft, signing the firm name, McIsaac was not a member of the firm in any way. They had severed themselves, and were trying to make a settlement with the defendant at that time. Witness also said that McIsaac knew, at the time he gave the draft that caused his arrest, that he had no right to do so.

The defense introduced no testimony, Judge Caples being satisfied that he needed none. The defendant was held to answer before the grand jury, with bonds fixed at $500. Not being able to give the required bond, he was taken back to jail, where he now languishes.

BOTH CLAIMED THE PIN.

A Young Engineer, Who Was Accused of Stealing It, Is Discharged.

J. C. Boyett, a young locomotive engineer, lately from Los Angeles, Cal., was arraigned in the police court yesterday afternoon on a charge of the larceny of a scarf pin, alleged to be the property of Ben Myers, a son of "Uncle" Myers, the pop corn peddler.

Boyett, in company with a friend, was strolling up Third on Thursday afternoon, when he stopped to look in the show window of the Oregon Loan Office. Ben Myers, who was standing in the doorway at the time, took notice of Boyett's actions, and at once jumped at the conclusion that it was a pin that was stolen from his old fellow on the corner of Oak and First streets last September. He thereupon called Boyett and his companion inside and began to show them some diamonds, while an employe went in quest of an officer. In the meantime Officer Hoxie came along, and, at the request of Myers, took Boyett to jail.

When the case was called in the police court yesterday afternoon Ben Myers identified the pin, and stated that it was given him as a present by his father. He had placed the pin on sale, and, showing it among others to some customers last September, it disappeared.

"Uncle" Myers, the father of Ben, stated that he had a pin similar to the one offered in testimony, made for his son, but he could not positively swear that it was the one. The value of it, he stated, was about $20.

The jeweler who made Mr. Myers's pin also stated that the pin taken from Boyett resembled the one made by him.

Mr. Boyett, when called to testify, told a very straightforward story and fully explained as to how he came in possession of the pin about four years ago. He said he bought the pin about four years ago. He said he bought the pin from W. H. Thomas, a Southern Pacific railway engineer, in Los Angeles, and he could bring a dozen or more honorable business men from that place who would substantiate his statements.

In addition to his own testimony the defendant was fortunate in having two friends in court who established his ownership to the pin beyond any question. One had knowledge of the circumstances through which Boyett obtained the pin four years ago, and the other witness had seen him wear the pin at least two years ago.

The court, after summing up the evidence, found the defendant not guilty and ordered his discharge. It was clearly a case of mistaken identity.

The pin under dispute is a gold crescent with a star in the center, and is set with several small diamonds.

Boyett is greatly incensed against the entire accusation, and thinks it an outrage that a stranger should be arrested without cause, while making the streets and then falsely imprisoned.

JANAUSCHEK.

The Queen of Tragedy in "Meg Merrilies," "Mary Stuart" and "Lady Macbeth."

The last appearances of America's most distinguished tragedienne, Madame Janauschek, will be given on the first three nights of next week, when those who appreciate true legitimate acting in the most finished school of tragic art will have an opportunity to do so. The fame of this superb artist is too well known to require any extended advance notice, but the following critique from the Philadelphia *City News* will not prove uninteresting:

The enthusiastic reception that was tendered Madame Janauschek as she tottered on the stage last evening, hideous in make-up in the tattered garb of "Meg Merrilies" must have been extremely gratifying to the great tragedienne, who through the force of her talent and genius has won a place on the stage that in her retirement it will be difficult to fill. A well-trained, zealous, hard-working actress, bringing to every character the full force of her dramatic power, she has done nothing better than "Meg Merrilies." She has brought to this character the results of years of hard study and studious observation, and has breathed into it the breath, of genius until it becomes a living, breathing flesh and blood creature, in which the actress is lost sight of, and only Meg, hideous, defiant, loving, cringing and forgiving, is seen and heard. It is in every sense a character that will always live in the memory of those who witness it. The melancholy fire of those mysterious eyes, the low and awe-compelling tones of that deep, rich and vibrant voice, grand and imperious force and gesture, form a noble and ideal embodiment of lofty tragical conception.

THE ELECTRIC CLOCK.

To-day and to-morrow will be the last opportunity to see the wonderful electric clock exhibition. All the children of the public schools will attend this afternoon at a reduced price of admission, to-morrow. A special programme has been arranged. Mrs. Reed Mrs. Rauch will see that the little folks go home happy.

PATSY CARDIFF BOSS UP SERIOUSLY.

He Denies That His Defeat Was Due to Lack of Sand, and Talks About Jackson.

Patsy Cardiff, the Minneapolis pugilist, who fared so unsuccessfully in the recent glove contest with Peter Jackson, the Australian colored champion, in San Francisco, arrived here Thursday morning, and left within half an hour for the Sound. His left eye was slightly discolored, but otherwise he bore no trace of the punishment he received from the negro.

To a sporting man, who met him at the Northern Pacific depot, Cardiff denied that his defeat was due to the lack of sand on his part. He said he went in to win from the start, but clearly saw that he was a thrashed man the moment he entered the ring. He attributed Jackson's victory to his superior weight and long reach, and thinks but for these advantages he could have whipped the Australian.

Cardiff said that Jackson, though a good fighter, was not a tactician, hitting his antagonist only for the sake of hitting, regardless of where the blows land, and thinks, for this reason, Jack Dempsey could get away with him.

IMPROVEMENTS.

New houses are going up and nearing completion in every direction in and about Portland. Parties intending to furnish them with the latest designs in carpetings, curtains, portieres and window shades, are invited to inspect the new season's styles in those lines—lowest prices, quality considered. Samples of carpets sent to any address. White or gray angora rugs, 3x6 feet, $3 50 each. H. F. GULLIXSON & CO., 104 Third street, Ablington building.

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EAST PORTLAND NEWS.

A Bold Thief—Baptist Services in Albina.

Religious Work in Albina—A Young Man's Unpleasant Experience With a Gun—Opening of Twelfth Street.

Yesterday afternoon an impudent tramp entered the residence of Frank J. Stevens, on the corner of Seventh and J, and began rummaging in the bureau drawers. Mrs. Stevens was in the back part of the house at the time, and hearing the noise in the front room went in to ascertain what it was. The man turned toward her, but paid no attention to her order to leave, and advanced toward her. She reached for a pistol near at hand. He seemed to think she was endeavoring to get possession of a purse and he stood waiting to snatch it from her hands, but changed his mind when the glittering weapon was produced, and concluded he had business elsewhere. She expedited his departure by discharging the pistol. This attracted the attention of some men who were passing, and they stopped to inquire the cause. Finding out what the trouble was they took the tramp in charge and started down town with him, but when they reached Fifth street they let him go, being under the impression they had no authority to hold him.

BAPTIST SERVICES IN ALBINA.

The Baptist mission in Albina is beginning to feel the impulse of the labors of the new city missionary, Rev. George W. Hill. The services have been removed from the former inaccessible quarters and hereafter will be held in Union hall, on Russell street. Mr. Hill has appointed for appropriate and interesting opening services for next Sunday. In the morning at 11 o'clock the pastor will preach. At 3 o'clock a popular mass meeting will be held, at which Rev. Thomas Wilder, of Portland, will confine the singing. Addresses appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by Dr. Lindsley, of Portland, Rev. J. A. Sneddgrass, of East Portland, and Rev. G. C. Baldwin, of Mt. Tabor. In the evening Rev. G. J. Bischoff will preach. The hall has been put in order, and these services will be of great interest to everybody. The public are cordially invited, and will be given a genuine welcome.

RUNAWAYS.

A street car horse got away from the driver somewhere in the vicinity of Fifth street bridge across Sullivan's gulch yesterday evening, ran to Fourth street, and then came south at a terrific speed. He came close to the sidewalk in front of Lambert & Sargent's office, where he fell down. Several men held him down for a few moments when he was let up. He had a hard fall, but did not seem to be injured.

Two horses attached to the front wheels of a wagon, belonging to Simons, were dashing south on Seventh street to K. They came very near plunging down the embankment at K street, but the horses turned to one side of the street and managed to escape rolling over. The driver came along presently and took them away.

STREET DEDICATED.

Mrs. Angeline Buckman has signified her willingness to dedicate that portion of Twelfth street fronting on her property between D and A streets. This practically insures the opening of Twelfth street across Sullivan's gulch and on to Halsey. It only remains for the Oregon Real Estate Company to dedicate the street through their ground, and as the representatives of that company have stated their desire to open more than one street across the gulch the company is not likely to stand in the way in this instance.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

One mile of track has been laid on the Shaver-borne avenues railway, and work is being pushed with all possible energy all along the line. The iron for the Mount Tabor extension of the Sunnyside railway is also on the ground, and will be put on at the earliest moment. Grading will be soon commenced upon. The new motor is here now, but is being gotten in shape. It will take about two weeks to complete it. Then two more will be built, and the service will go in the shop where it is laid on.

BADLY INJURED.

A young man named Went, living north of Albina, was brought to Raffety's drug store Thursday night about 7 o'clock, with his right eye and cheek badly burned with powder. He was loading a rifle when it was discharged prematurely. He put the cap on first and then poured in the powder, and while the muzzle was close to his face it was discharged. It was a very painful wound, the burnt powder entering the white of the eye.

SCHOOL EXERCISES.

The centennial inauguration exercises in the East Portland schools were very instructive as well as interesting. The pupils derived more genuine historical information concerning our own country than they could have obtained from any other source. The zeal, alacrity and evident pleasure with which they entered into the exercises displayed an absorbing interest, and hence the impressions must be permanent.

COURT NOTES.

Ack Sing, who keeps a wash house on L street, was fined $5 yesterday by the recorder for leaving wood on the street.

Justice Mayo overruled the demurrer of the proprietor of the Half-way house, and Mendenhall, his attorney, moved for a change of venue, which will be settled Monday.

FROM IDAHO.

Mrs. H. K. Hines, who went to Idaho some time ago to join her husband, did not find the climate agreeable to her health, and has returned to her home in this city. She was quite ill most all the time she was in Idaho, but since returning is improving.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Everybody buys those elegant plums at Tom Sweett's candy store.

Miss Minnie Mayo is quite sick at her parents' residence, on L street, with typhoid fever.

It is probable that the entertainment given by the Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday evening will be repeated, as numerous requests have been made to that effect.

There was but little change in Mayor Whitehead's condition yesterday, although he was resting easier in the morning, and was considered somewhat better.

"FORGIVEN" ADMIRABLY PRESENTED.

The Grismer company presented "Forgiven" at the New Park theater last night to a good house. The piece as usual was handsomely mounted and the acting excellent.

"Fairfax" will be given at the matinee to-day, and "The World Against Her" to-night.

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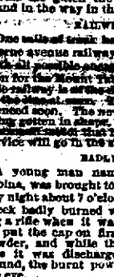

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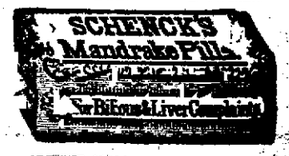

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